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ORLAND STATE BANK MOVES IN NEW BUILDING; MANY OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COMMUNITY

By Chas. C. Brown.

Orland, Dec. 3.—The Orland State bank has moved into its new building, moving Saturday. The new quarters are strictly up to date in every respect and are a big credit and boost to the town. The bank was opened last summer in the Beck building, and temporary quarters were conducted there until the new building was completed. The bank is doing a thriving business for so young an institution, and is meeting a long-felt want in the community. The state report of the Orland State bank appears in this issue of the News-Bulletin and it is interesting to note how business has grown since the last report was made. The pride of our community rivals the pride of the directors of the Orland State bank in the pleasure experienced when on last Saturday the bank furnishings were removed from their temporary quarters to their permanent ones. The directors and officials of this bank are to be commended for their daring and patient effort in seeing this institution so near completion. "We ought to have a bank in Orland," is now changed to "We have a bank in Orland."

TO GIVE PUBLIC DINNER.

The Orland High school is quite active at present and is planning for a number of affairs. A public dinner is now being planned to be given within the next few weeks at the Woodman hall. The exact date will be announced later.

A company of Orland High school pupils went to the Chicago Stock show this week.

Misses Alice and Agnes McLaughlin have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heiding over Thanksgiving.

Herman Schulz, who is attending school at Oak Park, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz.

Raymond Cooper is going to sell his stock of implements at auction Saturday. Mr. Cooper is going into the jobbing business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andres and son John of California are visiting with Orland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmaedke were entertained at dinner at the Charles Grange home over Sunday.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storz attended the golden wedding anniversary of the former's sister, Mrs. Aug. Dorie, held at the latter's home in Chicago on Sunday.

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY.

A company of about 25 friends and neighbors held a surprise farewell party on Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rauch Saturday. The evening was spent in a social way. Mr. and Mrs. Rauch are moving to Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hieding attended a harvest party held at Harvey under the auspices of the Chicago Telephone company Saturday.

PLAN FOR PLAY.

The Orland Park club is busily engaged rehearsing for the play "Pink Dominoes," which they will present at the Woodman hall on December 18. Following is the program:

Cast of Characters.
Mr. Walter Goodwin, a retired business man.....Walter Munch
Mrs. Anastasia Goodwin, his wife.....Margaret Davidson
Henry, Goodwin's nephew.....Howard Hewson
Mr. Paul Andrews, a Philadelphia merchant.....August Schmaedke
Alice, Mrs. Goodwin's niece—his wife.....Lillian Arnold
Mr. George Decker, a wealthy New Yorker.....Harry E. Cox
Marion—his wife.....Stella Haehnleide
Peters, butler; Hannah, maid at Decker's.....Anabelle Davidson
Philip, Head Walter.... Myron Soper
A waiter.

Time of playing, about two hours and a half. The action of the play takes place in New York city at the present time.
Selection by the orchestra.
Song by Helen Schussler.
Come, bring your friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McGarry, a son on Thanksgiving day.
Rev. E. C. Clarke, of the Vermont

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTS TWO NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Telephone Company, November 24th, Edgar Selden Bloom and William Rufus Abbott were elected directors and vice-presidents. Mr. Bloom was also made a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Abbott, who for several years has been general manager of the company, retains that title.



EDGAR SELDEN BLOOM

Mr. Bloom is a veteran in the Bell Telephone organization. He began his telephone career with the New York Telephone Company in 1897 as a construction engineer for New York City. He has held important executive positions with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. On January 31, 1914, Mr. Bloom was appointed one of the receivers of the Central Union Telephone Company in Chicago. At the conclusion of the receivership, in 1919, he was elected president of this company. During the past year he has also been elected president of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company and The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.



WILLIAM RUFUS ABBOTT

Mr. Abbott's telephone career began in 1889, when he became cashier of the Western New York Telephone Company. He served this company and the New York Telephone Company until 1893, when he came to Chicago and entered the Chicago Telephone Company organization as clerk for the general superintendent. Since then he has occupied successively the positions of chief clerk to the general superintendent, special agent in charge of rights of way and claims; superintendent, suburban division; general commercial superintendent and general manager.

This Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Speuhler.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Fitzer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmuhl entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Brisbane and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmuhl and daughter, Edna, of Mokena.

Miss Harriet Francis and Mrs. Weatherbee entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Francis and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hill of California, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis and family and Rev. and Mrs. Tisdale.

The Sunday school scholars of the Methodist church are making up a box of toys to send to Marcie Center mission, Chicago. The pupils will bring their contribution to this box to Sunday school this coming Sunday and the following Sunday also.

OSMUS-NOLAN WEDDING.

Arthur Osmus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osmus of New Lenox, and Miss Molly Nolan of Joliet were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day at 10 a. m. at the Sacred Heart rectory, Joliet. Rev. Father Van Pelt officiating. The bride was attired in blue silk. She was attended by her sister, Katherine. The groom was attended by John Nolan, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The bridal couple went on a short wedding trip. They will make their home with the groom's parents.

Vaccinate Pupils At Tinley Park

Tinley Park, Dec. 3.—As a precaution against the smallpox epidemic which is raging at Blue Island all the school children of Tinley Park were ordered vaccinated on Monday. The disease has come pretty close to Tinley Park, a number of cases making their appearance recently in the country adjoining Tinley Park. No spread of the disease is feared, but all precautions are being taken to prevent any spread.

WANT TO BE SUPPLIED BY TINLEY PARK

A number of farmers who reside in the vicinity of Tinley Park, but are being supplied by the Mokena post office, are seeking a change of post office, preferring to be supplied by the Tinley Park office, as they do most of their trading at Tinley Park. It is probable that a petition will be circulated shortly, asking the postal department to make this change.

JOLLY EIGHT MEETS.

The Jolly Eight Rhummy club met with Mrs. Henry Hopman Sunday night. A good time was enjoyed. Master Harold Brandau assisted in entertaining the guests. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Barbara Hollstein will be the next one to entertain the club.

RELATIVE OF FORMER TINLEY MAN SHOT

Word was received here the latter part of the week that Joe Grease was shot and killed in Chicago Heights during a controversy with an Italian regarding the sale of a fleet of taxicabs. Mrs. Grease was also shot when she attempted to protect her husband. She was taken to the St. James' hospital, Chicago Heights. Mrs. Grease was a sister of the late August Sickman of Tinley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family of Chicago have been guests at the home of Mrs. Schlaefel.

HOLD PRIVATE DANCE.

A company of young folks gathered at the Saenger hall at a private dance Saturday night. The usual good time is reported.

The first prize masquerade of the season is to take place at the Saenger hall Saturday night of this week. A big time and a big crowd are looked for.

Mrs. Adam Keuch is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Schreiber, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved, but is still confined to bed. Her daughter-in-law is assisting in caring for her.

Mrs. George Zeir of Joliet spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilke, and family.

Hick & Messenbrink report a very thriving poultry business over the Thanksgiving trade. A much larger amount of ducks and geese were purchased than last year. Turkeys, too, were quite plentiful. Many thousands of pounds of poultry were bought up by this firm.

Edward Kirchau and Elmer Keuch spent the week-end in Chicago visiting with relatives.

A number of Tinley Park young folks attended a dance at Goodings Grove Saturday night.

Charles Hollstein is the owner of a new Ford sedan.

The Sunday school children and teachers of the Zion Lutheran church have made a good start on their Christmas program.

Arnold Hofferer, a student at the Lutheran Theological seminary at DuBuque, Ia., is going to spend the holiday season here and assist his uncle, Rev. A. Buddenhagen, in his ministerial activities.

Notice

All children attending Mokena public school must be vaccinated next Monday as a precautionary measure against small pox by order of Mokena School Board

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MOKENA

The I. T. class of the St. John's Evangelical Sunday school sprung a Thanksgiving surprise on Mrs. John Semmer when they presented her with a well filled Thanksgiving basket on Thanksgiving morning. The recipient graciously appreciated the kind motive which prompted the gift.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF FRANKFORT, DIES

Mrs. Christ Kohlhaugen, well known resident of Frankfort, died Sunday, following a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Mokena January 10, 1859. In 1874 she was confirmed in the St. John's Evangelical church at Mokena. In 1879 she was united in marriage with Christ Kohlhaugen at Mokena, the Rev. C. Schaub officiating. To this union seven children were born, of whom one son is dead. Mr. Kohlhaugen passed away several years ago. The deceased is survived by six children, as follows: Mrs. Carrie Weltendorf, Mrs. Arthur Bauman, Walter, Harry, Fred, Elmer and Herbert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the late home to the St. Peter's Evangelical church, the Rev. G. Lambrecht officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Mrs. Kohlhaugen was widely known and a large circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Frankfort, Dec. 3.—Frankfort had quite an exciting time Saturday when a man hunt was instituted by "J" employees when an alleged tough member of an extra gang employed on the railroad came near killing a fellow employee during a controversy. Shortly after dinner as the men were returning to work one of the members of the gang by name of Daniel Walsh picked up a shovel when another employee claimed it was his shovel, and during the argument which followed he struck Walsh over the head and shoulders with a shovel with such force that he knocked him senseless and cut him quite badly. Walsh remained unconscious for over half an hour. The fight occurred near Brisbane. Fellow employees placed the injured man on a push car and brought him to the bunk house at Frankfort and Dr. W. V. Hedges was called in attendance.

Walsh's assailant has the reputation of being a handy man with a gun, so an armed posse was formed and went in search of him, but no trace could be found of him.

INJURED IN HAY PRESS.

Dr. W. V. Hedges was summoned to the James Bell home near Marley Saturday to attend Frank, their ten-year-old son, who had his hand badly cut and mangled when it was caught in a hay press. The index finger of the right hand was so badly injured that it had to be amputated. The accident happened while a number of boys were playing with the press.

Word was received here that Rev. Mr. Martin, former pastor of the Frankfort M. E. church, was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Strauss in Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Martin is now located in Pennsylvania.

The Brotherhood of St. Peter's Evangelical church will direct an oyster supper at the church parlors on the evening of December 9.

Work on the remodeling of the former Collier Inn has been begun. It is estimated that it will take several months before the building is completely remodeled and ready to open for business.

Thanksgiving was quietly observed here. Special services were held at the St. Peter's Evangelical church.

W. H. Peters, who has been confined to his home with a siege of illness, is quite much improved, which his friends are glad to hear.

The Misses Grace and Olive Kohlhaugen, who are attending the University of Illinois, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Kohlhaugen.

Herbert Folkers, who also is attending this university, also spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Warnings Thursday. This was the monthly session.

Louis Hoffman of Spencer, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McGarry an eight-pound son on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Mabel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Staff, is reported to be very ill at Gary, Ind. She was only married last spring.

MANY APPLY FOR MOKENA P. O.

Mokena, Dec. 3.—In response to the question recently asked in these columns, "Who wants to be postmaster of Mokena?" the answer is "I want to," as evidenced by the fact that plenty of applications are on hand for the post office now. The people of this town and vicinity do not want to see the post office discontinued, as it would be a great blow to the community. Two applicants—Mrs. Story, late of Chicago, and Mr. Roesener, late of New York city—are among the applicants. Mr. Roesener is a brother of Mrs. Albert Hellmuth and has come to make his permanent home here. He has been connected with insurance companies in the East, and is a very energetic and businesslike young man. Much interest is now taken in the examination, which is to be held at Joliet on December 11. It will not be known for several weeks after the examination who the successful applicant is. It is hoped that a good location will be chosen for the post office and that good service will be delivered by the successful applicant.

MUSIC FAILS TO COME.

A good sized crowd had gathered at the Mokena hall to attend the dance Saturday night, but were greatly disappointed when the music failed to show up. A victrola was pressed into service, but this did not meet the demand for music, so the dance broke up, some of the young folks going to New Lenox and others to Tinley Park.

R. N. A. DANCE NEXT.

The Mokena camp of the R. N. A. will hold a dance at the Mokena hall on Saturday night of this week.

NO TRACE OF STOLEN CAR.

While Immanuel Marti was in Joliet one night last week his Overland car was stolen and the police have found no trace of it as yet. Mr. Marti left the car standing alongside the street and went on to transact some business. When he returned his car was gone. He immediately notified the police but no trace was found of the stolen car.

MOKENA REPRESENTED AT THE STOCK SHOW.

Quite a number of farmers from this section have been visiting the live stock show at Chicago this week. Mokena was represented at this show by Hilsen Bros., who are exhibiting a high grade hog.

Lyric Theatre

Blue Island, Ill.,
Fred C. Brincken, Mgr.

Program Week of Dec. 6 to Dec. 12

Program subject to change

MONDAY

Douglas MacLean

and

Doris May

"JAIL BIRDS"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Special Feature Days

Lionel Barrymore

—in—

"THE COPPERHEAD"

THURSDAY

Super Special Cast

—in—

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

FRIDAY

Shirley Mason

—in—

"THE GIRL OF MY HEART"

Also

"THE LOST CITY"

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Pearl White

—in—

In Her Latest Picture

"THE THIEF"

Grand Theatre

Every

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

BIG WESTERN AND OUT-

DOOR PRODUCTIONS.

Sat. Evs., at 7:00 and 8:30.

Sun. Evs., at 6:30, 8:30 and 9:30.

Sunday Matinee at 2 p. m.

The Mystery of Hartley House

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

He was turning out the lights, but he was reversing the reasonable process. He went down the hall to the light at the stairway leading to his room and turned it out. Then he came back, past the recess in which I stood, turning out lights as he went, and the last light he extinguished was the one at the foot of Mr. Sidney's stairs.

Now the hall was in complete darkness and was quiet. Jed, like myself, I guessed, was in hiding—but for what reason?

Then I heard the faintest stirring near by. It came nearer. I tried to keep from breathing audibly. I could hear another person's breathing. It was Jed, beyond doubt. He came into the recess where I stood. It was only five or six feet deep but fully twenty feet long. He was at one end, as nearly as I could judge, I was at the other.

The situation, a product of supercaution, had grown ridiculous and also a bit ghastly. Here were Jed and I, standing in utter darkness in a small recess in the hall, not knowing of my presence, I not knowing his purpose.

I decided to make my escape. I had, as usual, my electric flash in my pocket. If he heard me and challenged me, I could throw the light on him, challenge him, and say that I was on my way to the telephone to consult Doctor Brownell, and make him explain. His position was the awkward one. I had an idea that even if he heard me he would not challenge.

I made my escape without noise—or if I made any Jed did not inquire; and I found the office door in the dark. I intended merely to use the flash, find the telephone and then go to the doctor's office.

But I had just flashed the light once about the room when I heard a person at the door. This was not a stealthy person; the hand that touched the doorknob was resolute. By this time nothing rational seemed reasonable. The house of mystery had so asserted itself that one, hearing a noise, hid. Before me, revealed in the single flash of light, was a tall clock—and I was flattened against the wall the farther side of that great clock before the person at the door was in the room.

The person carried a candle—and it was Mr. Sidney. He was completely dressed and wore an overcoat and a cap which came down over his ears. His hands were gloved and he was well protected against more severe weather than that of this crisp October night.

His candle lighted the large room but dimly, and I felt secure, seeing immediately that he had a definite object. He went to the corner of the room, took up a heavy cane which I had often seen standing there, and with it in his hand went toward the door as if his business in the room were wholly done.

As he did so, I saw his face plainly in the candle light. It was wholly changed; it indicated ferocity, hate, malevolence, a bitter sense of injury—a terrible face, hardly recognizable as that of the gentle, courteous, jovial Mr. Sidney. He closed the door and was gone.

When Mr. Sidney had been gone a moment, I heard him open the front door and heard him close it after him. I should have followed him to the



I Saw His Face Plainly in the Candle Light.

front door, but Jed was somewhere in the hall. I waited at the half-open door of the office. Presently I could hear Jed coming down the hall, carelessly now. He also went to the front door, and I heard it opened and closed again.

I went to a window of the office which gave a view of the lawn. I could see one figure slowly crossing the open space toward the path leading down to the river. Jed was standing just outside the shadow of the house.

The farther figure—Mr. Sidney, as

I knew—passed into the dense black of the thickets by the path. Then Jed stepped forth and went quickly across the open. I went to the front entrance and stood on the porch.

The hunter's moon was at full, and the place was luminous in a soft, misty yellow light.

I had tremors, frankly—felt the presence of tangible dangers, unseen, and of intangible terrors. I never felt such oppression, doubt, distress and dismay in my life. My patient was on a strange errand far beyond any strength I ever knew him to have; and Jed, whom I always dreaded, was following him.

It may be wondered why I was not instantly in chase and why I stood worried and indecisive. The only explanation is that I knew, as surely as one could know anything by reason and conjecture, that whatever was happening that night had happened this same night for a number of years in the past, and that whatever it was, it had direct connection with the secret of the place which Mrs. Sidney so earnestly desired me not to possess. For these reasons, or upon this instinct, I acted as I did and stood on the porch listening to the unattractively late whippoorwill and looking out toward the dark woods and thickets which stood at the edge of the yellow moonlight.

The tension was so great that I got a distinct shock when out of this wall of darkness came a figure running into and across the moonlit space toward the house. I knew it must be Jed, and I waited where I stood as he approached. He barely had come into the shadow of the house when another figure came out of the dark wall of the thickets and came slowly across the moonlit space.

Jed, running up the steps, saw me and gasped with astonishment, but recovered himself with wonderful promptness.

"Inside, man, inside, and let natural," he cried. "Come"—taking my arm—"in the office."

He was so certain and so commanding that I did just what I was told.

"Into the office, man," he said, still clutching me. "What are you doing abroad? This night of all nights! But no matter. Into the office, and turn on the lights. Turn on the lights in the hall—not all of them, but some of them."

He ran to do it himself and was all flutter and activity. Then he ordered:

"Into the office now, and act natural. You're a man of genius; think of something we could naturally be doing at this time. Think quick man; it's beyond me. What are you doing here? I could have managed it without you. Why did you have to be on the scene? And I can think of nothing!"

"You have severe cramps in the stomach," I said. "It's not to be wondered at, considering the way you abuse your stomach. I may say you are the only human being I ever was glad to see drinking himself to death. You have now some premonitory symptoms of gastritis. You have got me up. If I do not have a collar and tie on it will look more natural—"

I tossed these articles and my coat behind a couch.

"And possibly if you were less clad it would help the illusion."

Jed rid himself of collar, tie and coat and disposed of them in the same fashion.

"Now, I imagine," I said, "we are reasonably convincing as physician and sinner. What are your symptoms?"

"You're a man of genius!" Jed exclaimed. "Wait a minute."

He ran to the window, concealing himself behind a curtain.

"He's almost here," he said, as he looked out on the ghastly white lawn. Then he came running back.

"The door had better be opened," he said, and he threw the door to the office open. Then he sat in one of the chairs and began to whine loudly.

"It's an acute shooting pain, doctor," he said loudly and then he whispered: "What ought it to be?"

I heard the front door open and shut.

"I have often told you," I said with loud professional dignity, "that there is a penalty attached to such habits as yours. Have you any nausea?"

"Sick as I can be with pain," said Jed, groaning tremulously.

"I don't mind at all being aroused, Jed," I said, just loud enough to carry to the person approaching and to sound to him as if it were a normal tone to Jed with me in the office.

"That is a part of my business here."

I knew Mr. Sidney was standing in the doorway. So did Jed. Neither of us betrayed our knowledge until the strange apparition which we knew to be there said:

"Up so late, doctor? Up so late, Jed?"

"Why, Mr. Sidney!" I exclaimed.

He was, indeed, an extraordinary looking being. He had controlled his voice and his manner. Discipline was fixed in his soul. But he had not controlled his expression. It was of the wildest excitement. And yet how he

tried to preserve the normalities, taken as he was in such strange circumstances!

"Mr. Sidney!" I exclaimed again, and my wonder was not simulated. "You abroad tonight at such an hour?"

He made a violent effort to keep his composure and succeeded.

"I felt so well, doctor," he said, "and I see so little of the place I love so much, that I took the only chance I had—this wonderful October moon and my faithful physician asleep and off guard, as I thought—to steal out a moment. But Jed—"

Here purpose took hold of him again and defied concealment; he became excited and caused me to have double dread of his tomorrow. "Jed, call the penitentiary," he commanded. "There's a convict escaped. I met him as I walked down the lane toward the river. Call the penitentiary instantly. He ran when he saw me, but I recognized him. It was the old fellow I saw working in the library at the prison. Call quickly."

Jed took up the telephone. "Tell them he ran east toward the main road," said Mr. Sidney in great



"Sick as I Can Be With Pain," Said Jed.

agitation. "He saw me and ran. But I recognized him. There could not be any doubt."

Jed had the penitentiary on the telephone. Yes, a convict, long trusted, had walked out of the prison gates. It was the old man in the library. They were hunting for him—had been for three hours in several different parties—not because they feared to have him escape, but because he would be so miserable and unhappy in the open all night, and, liking him, they hoped to find him and bring him back to shelter. He had no use for liberty; it would only torment and torture him, but some whim—anyway, the old man was loose.

"He's on my place," Mr. Sidney cried to Jed—in a voice I never would have recognized as his. "We can't have convicts running about the place."

They would have him in a few minutes, said the man at the penitentiary, now that they had him located, and he would be as glad to get back as they would be to get him.

That closed the conversation, and Mr. Sidney, with one flash of spirit showing in his eyes, gently and softly collapsed in his chair with a moan.

Jed and I, in alarm, got him to bed.

CHAPTER XIV.

Dr. Brownell came in the morning and found Mr. Sidney, as was expected, in extreme exhaustion. I explained that our patient had been, as usual the night prior to his alarming collapses, very animated and that after midnight he had stolen out of the house for a walk about the grounds, had encountered a convict escaped from the penitentiary and had come back in great excitement.

Restoratives were given Mr. Sidney, but Dr. Brownell said he responded with more difficulty and more slowly than in other occasions. For several days he lay quite passive, as nearly inanimate as a living person could be. His immobile features, as he lay unconscious, were set; and the expression, it seemed to me, was one of hate, indomitable, steady, enduring hate.

Dr. Brownell came once every three days for two weeks, during which time Mr. Sidney's recovery was painfully slow. His mind cleared and became active long before any strength came back to his body. As soon as his mind did clear, he was, in disposition, his former self. I thought that if such a thing were possible in so gentle a man, he was even gentler than ordinary. I am not exaggerating when I say that the benignity of the man was seraphic.

I thought I saw a change of mood in him. There was, as if I was right, a less insistent claim upon life. There was a yielding, an appearance of physical and spiritual acceptance of the law of three score and ten. If I were

not deceived by little and impressive signs I noted, Mr. Sidney was substituting complacently the will to die for the will to live which had been in him conspicuously indomitable.

On Dr. Brownell's last visit, he confirmed what was in truth a fear.

"Has Mr. Sidney, to your knowledge," he asked, "recently found a supreme satisfaction in any event?"

"None that I know of," I said. "Why?"

"He's changing. He is different now from anything I ever knew him to be. I always have believed that his case was out of our province, and that life and death, for him, depended upon resolve and that the resolve had a purpose. You have not found things wholly normal here, have you?"

"No, I haven't."

"There is something here," said Dr. Brownell. "I don't know what it is. You don't know what it is, but depend on it, something of importance to Sidney has happened. It may not have satisfied his life's resolve, but I think it has. For the present, he does not need me—possibly never again."

Jed observed the change in Mr. Sidney. Afterward I knew that he was a much more acute observer than I, for the good enough reason that his observation had a background of knowledge which I lacked. There was, no doubt directly as the consequence of this, an unbelievable change in Jed. He was very fond of Mr. Sidney. In our unhappy experiences with him, we had overlooked this fact and had failed to use it as we could have. His affection for Mr. Sidney was the one thing greater than his cupidity and self-love, with their attendant train of malevolence, violence, surliness, brutality and treachery.

He was convinced that Mr. Sidney was about to die, and the thought affected him tremendously. He became gentle; he abandoned his rasping manner—which, indeed, he never had—toward Mr. Sidney's room, but which was an intermittent provocation elsewhere. He was more than ever with Mr. Sidney, and each evening, after the others had gone, they had a bottle of wine which Jed drank; but he did not go singing down the halls afterward. He was quiet and considerate, courteous to Mrs. Sidney and thoroughly friendly to me.

October went and the brown month of November took even the white-oak leaves, and the woods stood in monochrome. Isobel and I rode every morning, and just before the early sun-down we usually took a short walk, to rustle the brown leaves underfoot and enjoy the sweetness of crisp air filled with the odors of a seemingly decay underfoot. Soon after sunset we were in Mr. Sidney's room. He greatly enjoyed to have the family about him, not engaged in entertaining him or waiting on him, but occupied in any amusement or work that could be undertaken by his fire.

Jed had a cot moved in and spent the night with him. He did not want the nurses to have this office, and as he was perfectly competent, I consented.

It was an intensely happy and intensely unhappy experience for me. Mr. Sidney, I was convinced, would not live to the hepatic season. Isobel had permitted him to follow the changing seasons from spring to winter by bringing him flowers, and his delight at seeing the first hepatica had been as great as hers in bringing it to him.

Isobel could not realize that her father was dying. No one would have been so brutal as to tell her—or would it have been brutal? But Mrs. Sidney knew, I knew, Jed knew and Mr. Sidney knew—and was happy.

The day before Christmas came with a driving snow which set in with an east wind early in the morning. It was a real Christmas snowstorm, heavy, persistent and driving, but not unkindly.

In the afternoon Morgan of the Metropolitan agency came, driving with difficulty through the drifted banks of snow in the roads, to see me again. I was full of apprehension as I told Jed to show him in. His mood was different from what it had been before, when he almost raged out of the house. It seemed to me every body's mood was changing.

Nevertheless a child's fancy came into my mind. Outside was the storm through which traveled fierce animals of northern forest, and here, out of the storm, came the werewolf.

"Doctor," said Morgan, "we have done a great deal of work since I saw you. I told you we would, because the case interested me. We have traced Mr. Sidney through every known operation and act—so long as we can find him as Mr. Sidney. Every act is honorable; many of them are acts of astonishing charity and kindness. That is so far as Mr. Sidney exists."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Frolicsome Birds and Fishes.

The crane will amuse itself sometimes by running round in circles and throwing small pebbles and bits of wood into the air. Other water-birds can any time be observed at their frolics, cleaving the water or diving after each other.



Aspirin

Then it is Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosodiumsalicylate of Salicylic acid.

In a Bad Way.

"I'm telling you the truth when I say that I was much happier when I was poor."

"Then why don't you let your millions go and be poor again?"

"That would be of no use. I'd still feel miserable thinking of those poor fellows cursed with money."

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors. Adv.

Its Nature.

"This bacon is neither very good nor very bad."

"How could you expect it to be either when it is just middling?"

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolicaine is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c by all druggists. For free sample write The F. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Adv.

In Any Trade.

"A dress designer," says a Camomille street dressmaker in the London News, "must be born." We always think this is an advantage.—Punch.

How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. We do not claim to cure any other disease. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Never judge the fidelity of a friend by his eagerness to point out your faults.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap for the face and complexion. It is used daily and ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Mental exertion is as distasteful to some as physical.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

When Children are Sickly

are Constipated, Feverish, Cry out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try



MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. Ask to-day. At Druggists. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

Used by Mothers for over thirty years.

Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

REGISTER AS VETERAN SCOUT

A vigorous, concerted effort is being made by the national headquarters and the various local councils of the Boy Scouts of America to encourage all men and boys, who are eligible, to register as veteran scouts and thus become recognized life members of the Veteran Scout association. The slogan "Register the Veteran" has been adopted and will be used nationally for the next few months as a means of bringing about this much desired result.

Every first class scout official who has been in the movement a total of five years is eligible. The service need not have been continuous. This applies to scoutmasters and their assistants, troop committeemen, members of local councils, commissioners, deputy commissioners, and all other officials. And it is announced officially that service of scouts during the late war, in the army, navy, marine corps or any of the recognized war service organizations will receive credit toward securing the veteran scout rank.

It is stated that between 40,000 and 50,000 men and boys now active in the movement are eligible to this rank, which in many respects is the most honorable of all, for it is figured that if one lives up to the scout oath and law for five years, he will be guided the rest of his life by these high ideals and exemplify the theory of "once a scout always a scout." Besides those who are now active in scouting, there are many thousands of the million or more former members who are eligible, but perhaps do not know that they are. Local councils everywhere are asked to look them up and secure their registration.

If a boy scout joined the Boy Scouts of America when he was twelve, which is the minimum age, he may at the age of seventeen register and become a veteran scout provided he has then reached the rank of first class scout and has been during the five years a member or associate member of a scout troop. Membership in the veteran organization carries with it the beautiful badge denoting five years' service, which at the end of ten years' service may be replaced with an X badge. And, of course, the veteran scout, having life membership, is entitled at all times, whether he is active or not, to wear the scout uniform and badge of his highest rank. Men and boys everywhere who have been in scouting five or more years are urged to apply at once to the local or the national headquarters in New York for registration blanks.

BURBANK ON GOOD SCOUTS.

Luther Burbank probably knows as much about boy culture as he does about plant life and its improvement by scientific means. Following is his idea of the birthright of every American boy who is to be reared under the best conditions:

"Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries and hornets; and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education."

In commenting on this the Saturday Evening Post declared that "the largest single agency in the world that uses these raw materials as part of its regular stock in trade is the Boy Scouts of America. Persons who have not closely watched the growth of this lusty young giant can scarcely be aware of the stature it has attained or of the tremendous power for good in American life that it has become."

WORLD SCOUTS AT WORSHIP.

Doubtless the most impressive religious ceremony with a congregation of youth was that held in London on the first Sunday after the gathering of representative boy scouts of the world for their recent "jamboree." There were assembled in the vast arena of the Olympia approximately 10,000 boy scouts from all parts of the globe, scouts of all colors, all creeds, and of 34 nationalities, and all in the uniforms they honor. More than 5,000 adults participated, completely filling the great building. The impressive scout law was in evidence, emphasizing that the crowning glory of scouting is reverence. Other services for scouts were held in Westminster abbey, in St. Paul's cathedral and the Westminster Catholic cathedral.

GOOD TURNS FOR BOY SCOUTS.

The boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati recently gave for the boy scouts of that city the greatest treasure hunt of their lives. About 500 boys raced over ten routes, at the end of each having been hidden a treasure for them to find. Upon their return to Y. M. C. A. headquarters there were other hidden treasures in that vicinity for them to find before the time for entertainment and refreshments.

POULTRY FLOCKS

POULTRY FLOCK IN BACKYARD

Will Convert Table Scraps and Kitchen Waste Into Wholesome and Nutritious Food.

In every household, no matter how economical the housewife, there is a certain amount of table scraps and kitchen waste which has feeding value, but which, if not fed, finds its way into the garbage pail.

Poultry is the only class of domestic animals suitable for converting this waste material, right where it is produced in the city, into wholesome and nutritious food in the form of eggs and poultry meat.

Each hen in her pullet year should produce 10 dozen eggs, poultry sue-



Help Reduce Cost of Living by Keeping Small Flock of Hens in Back Yard.

cialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. The average size of the backyard flock should be at least 10 hens. Thus, each flock would produce in a year 100 dozen of eggs, which at the conservative value of 35 cents a dozen, would be worth \$35.

By keeping a backyard poultry flock, the family would not only help in reducing the cost of living but would have eggs of a quality and freshness often difficult to obtain.

Remember that eggs produced by the backyard flock cost very little, as the fowls are fed largely upon waste materials.

AUTUMN TROUBLES IN FLOCK

Roup Is One of Most Common Diseases and Is Most Often Contracted by Weak Fowls.

One of the most common diseases of the farm poultry flock during the autumn is roup. This disease is frequently found in damp, poorly ventilated houses and is most often contracted by birds that are poorly developed and of low vitality. Fowls of this type frequently get roup and are the means of spreading it throughout the flock. Obviously, prevention should consist of eliminating the weaklings from the flock and providing a house that will be dry and free from drafts, but well ventilated, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

An additional prevention against this disease is the following: Add as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime to each gallon of drinking water and keep before the fowls. This acts as an antiseptic and will help to keep the birds in good condition. An attempt to cure the individual of roup is not advisable, for, although in the majority of cases, there may be an apparent cure, the danger of reinfection is great, and frequently such birds cause the disease to spread throughout the flock. The safest policy is immediately to remove such birds from the flock and kill them as soon as they show the first symptoms, recognized by a watery discharge from the nostrils or eyes.

KEEP DUCKS AND GEESSE BUSY

Feed Enough to Keep Them in Condition and Leave Them Eager for Something More.

After the birds are mated, preferably not later than December 1, keep them active. Their ration should be bulky, using about one-fifth of green stuff. They should not be fed all they can eat, but enough to keep them in condition and leave them eager for food.

They do better on cracked corn than on a ration of cornmeal only. If ducks and geese are wintered in good condition, and mated early, there should be no difficulty in getting fertile eggs. Too early eggs are not desirable. Ducks especially lay very early in the morning, and the very early eggs are apt to freeze.

SECURE STOCK FOR BREEDING

Fowls Should Be Accustomed to New Quarters Before Season Opens in Spring.

Unless it has already been done stock needed for breeding this season should be bought immediately because the supply is rapidly growing less and also for the reason that the birds should be changed and accustomed to their new quarters before actual breeding begins.

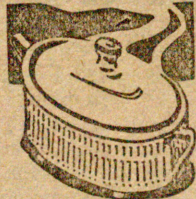
The KITCHEN CABINET

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There are two words in the English language, simple words in themselves, yet they have caused untold misery. They have broken friendship, disrupted homes, broken hearts and killed people. Those words are "they say."—Hunter.

SOME EASY DESSERTS.

A canned berry pudding is delicious and may be prepared from any kind of berries. Spread



slices of bread with butter and arrange in a baking dish; cover each layer of bread with berries, sweeten if necessary and repeat until the dish is full. Bake a half-hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

Fancy Pastry.—Sift together one cupful and a fourth of pastry flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the same of baking powder and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. With two knives work in half a cupful of butter, or butter substitute. Add an unbeaten yolk of egg; mix the juice of one lemon with half a tablespoonful of water and with the knife gradually work the liquid into the egg and flour mixture. Turn upon a board dredged with flour, pat and roll into a sheet, fold making three layers, fold and roll again, repeat the rolling after folding two or three times, then roll thin and use to line the tins. This pastry may be used for individual pies of any kind.

Lemon Cheese Cakes.—For the filling for five individual pies, take one egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of one lemon, one large tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth of a cupful of sifted sponge cake crumbs. Beat the yolk of the egg, add the sugar, salt, lemon rind and juice and the cake crumbs; mix thoroughly, then fold in the white of the egg, beaten dry and turn into small tins lined with pastry. Bake until the filling is set.

Banana Pie.—Press through a ricer enough ripe bananas to make a cupful, add one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, half a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of milk, and one-third of a cupful of cream. Mix thoroughly and bake in a plate lined with pastry.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung? The word we had not sense to say—Who knows how grandly it had rung?"

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

As oysters are again in the market the following dish will be a change from the ordinary way of serving them.

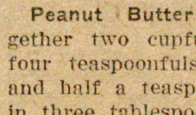


Oysters with Macaroni.—Cook three-fourths of a cupful of macaroni broken into inch pieces until tender. Scald one pint of oysters. Put a layer of buttered crumbs, macaroni, cheese, using three-fourths of a cupful of cheese and half a cupful of crumbs with a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter, a few dashes of paprika and the oyster liquor. Repeat until all the ingredients are used, and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Cranberry Salad.—Cook together one quart of cranberries with one pint of boiling water twenty minutes. Put through a sieve and add two cupfuls of sugar; cook five minutes. Dissolve one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in a little cold water, add to the hot cranberry sauce and stir until well mixed. Just before it begins to set pour half of it into an enamel pan which has been rinsed in cold water. Allow it to become firm, keeping the rest warm over hot water. Sprinkle one cupful of diced celery, one-half cupful of diced walnut meats over the stiff jelly and pour the remaining gelatin mixture over this, and allow it to set. When firm cut in slices and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing; garnish with whole nut meats.

Peanut Butter Biscuits.—Stir together two cupfuls of pastry flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Put in three tablespoonfuls of shortening and add milk to make a dough that leaves the bowl. Turn on a flour-dredged board and roll into a sheet. Spread the dough with peanut butter and roll as for cinnamon rolls. Cut in pieces and bake in a buttered pan twenty minutes.

Duchess Cream.—Soak one-half cupful of tapioca over night. Drain one-half a can of pineapple from the juice, divide one and one-half oranges into sections and cut the pulp in pieces. Add the juice from the oranges to the pineapple juice and add to the drained tapioca, with a few grains of salt and a cupful of sugar, and cook until the tapioca is transparent, adding a very little water if needed. Cool slightly, add one egg white beaten stiff, then turn in the pineapple and orange bits. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses with a garnish of whipped cream and chopped maraschino cherries.



Reenie Maxwell

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BLACK-BACKED JACKAL.

"I suppose," said the Black-Backed Jackal, "that the first thing I should do is to explain my name. I shouldn't just say that I am a Black-Backed Jackal."



To Visit.

and as far as I know, no one wishes to deny that. It is a fact and a very pleasant fact.

"But that in itself does not explain very well what sort of a creature I am. And I am a relative of the famous creature—the dog."

"Yes, I am!"

"I am a dog, a wild dog, or an unusual dog, but still I am a dog."

"I come from Africa and I am one of the most interesting of the queer kinds of dogs here."

"That is, only queer kinds of dogs are kept in a zoo."

"And they say I'm the most interesting of the lot. Perhaps I should not say that they keep only queer dogs here, for that isn't quite correct."

"I mean that they only keep dogs out of the ordinary, and by keeping dogs out of the ordinary I do not mean that they keep dogs out of a place called the ordinary, but that they keep dogs who do not look like ordinary dogs, and, in fact, are not ordinary dogs."

"You find none of the usual dogs you see around houses and with people here in the zoo. They come with their masters or their mistresses to visit the zoo, but they don't come here and visit as I do."

"Or they are not brought here to live. Dogs such as the bulldogs and setters and terriers and spaniels and collies and airdales and all the other kinds of dogs—they're never seen in the zoos, as we are."

"They never live in the zoo—never, never. Only the dogs it's almost impossible to see in people's homes or about the streets live here."

"I look like the Azara dog of South America, but I am darker in coloring. I get along better in the zoo than any of the other dogs, too. I find it agrees with my health and my disposition here. In fact I like my home and my keeper and am a most contented Black-Backed Jackal. I look like my name, too."

"My back is black, as you would imagine."

"Often I have puzzled children who have come to the zoo. They have not expected to find a queer sort of dog, or, rather, an interesting sort of dog. I keep calling myself queer and I'm really not queer in the least."

"I merely mean to call myself unusual and I have heard that word queer and keep using it. It is strange how a habit will grow on one!"

"A habit doesn't grow on one like a lot of hair would, for example, but it grows on one so one cannot help obeying the habit."

"Habit is like that—they're bossy things! They just make you follow them unless you up and say you won't and just struggle and struggle until you win."

"That's a good thing to do if the habit is a bad one, but if it is a good one just leave it alone."

"Now you know I shouldn't really be doing so much talking, but I don't know as I've been listened to before—ever—and it is nice to feel that folks are going to know who I am and that when children come to the zoo many of them will know that I'm the Black-Backed Jackal and will call me by my name when they see me."

"It is a great treat for me to feel that I have been allowed to talk and tell my story along with so many of the other more interesting creatures. But I'm grateful and hope, too, that you've liked hearing about me—and my curious name, which has more meaning than one would think at first, the name of Black-Backed Jackal."

Looking for Gold.

Little Willie's mother nearly fainted when she discovered Willie industriously smashing all the eggs in the house.

"Why, Willie," she cried, aghast, "what do you mean by breaking all those eggs?"

Willie looked surprised at the angry remonstrance in mother's tone.

"I heard father saying that there was money in eggs these days," he told her, "and I'm trying to find it."

Another Royal Suggestion

MUFFINS and COFFEE CAKE

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The Royal Educational Department presents here some breakfast dishes that will stimulate the most critical appetite.

Muffins

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together, flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoonfuls of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Coffee Cake

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add melted shortening and enough milk to make very stiff batter. Spread 1/2-inch thick in greased pan; add top mixture. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Top Mixture

2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
Mix dry ingredients; rub in shortening and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.

Just as Good.

"I can no longer offer my friends a bumper." "But you can take them out in your flivver."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

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The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.

Love is blind; therefore it can't see its own finish.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-four Years of Surpassing Excellence.

Those who suffer from nervous dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of fermentation and indigestion will find Green's August Flower a most effective and efficient assistant in the restoration of nature's functions and a return to health and happiness. There could be no better testimony of the value of this remedy for these troubles than the fact that its use for the last fifty-four years has extended into many thousands of households all over the civilized world and no indication of any failure has been obtained in all that time where medicine could effect relief. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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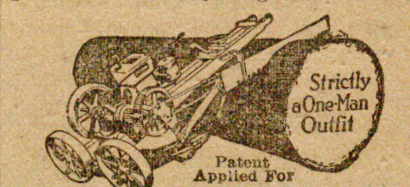
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SPICED FRESH FROZEN DRIED SMOKE SALTED

held a bñco
ome Sunday evening.
Following won the prizes:
Ladies' first, Miss Mae Bethel of
Frankfort; booby prize, Miss Edna
Kreis of Blue Island. Men's first, Al-
bert Boerner of Tinley Park; booby
prize, Wm. Koehler of Tinley Park.
Luncheon was served to the guests,
who departed at a late hour. Every-
one enjoyed a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes entertained the
following guests Thanksgiving day. Mr.
and Mrs. L. J. Amann and Ethel and Ruth
Mac, Miss Carrie and John Mattes of Chi-
cago, and Mrs. Marie Shevlin, daughter
Florence and son Henry of Mokena.

MARLEY

Marley.—The community Thanks-
giving dinner, held at the church, was
attended by about 50 people. A fine
sermon was enjoyed at 10:30, deliv-
ered by Rev. Rust and a very pleas-
ant time after dinner.

The Household Science club will
meet at the home of Mrs. Randall
Storm during December, the date to
be announced later. Prof. Worst of
Lockport will speak on weaving at
this meeting.

Mrs. Ward Rush was taken to Sil-
ver Cross hospital at Joliet Sunday
evening. At last reports she is rest-
ing easily.

Mr. Jno. Cutler has 10 fine Poland
China hogs on exhibition at the stock
show in Chicago this week.

Emil Borgess of Mokena is decorat-
ing the Marley church interior.

Mr. James McDermott of Bloom-
ing is a guest at the home of C. F.
Haley last Thursday.

Mr. Sam Bowen has returned to his
home in Iowa, after visiting some time
with his brother, J. R. Bowen.

The following entertained at a fam-
ily Thanksgiving dinner last Thurs-
day: Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Marshall,
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morse, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. West, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storm
and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorham spent
Thursday in Chicago at the home of
the latter's brother, Manley Haley.

Miss Evelyn Burmeister of Frank-
fort spent the week-end at the home
of her cousin, Mrs. Donald Storm.

Mrs. Alice Storm of Normal is visit-
ing with her son, Donald Storm.

Mrs. Edward Marshall is visiting her
uncle, Mr. Wm. Dancer at Kempton,
who is ill.

The birth of a daughter on Novem-
ber 22 is announced by Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Smith at Goodings Grove. Mrs.
Smith was Miss Carrie Holm.

The Church services of the Marley con-
gregation will be held in the school
house is Sunday and next while the
church is being decorated.

TINLEY PARK

Mr. Carl Rhein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Schoeneck and family, Mr. Ervin Warn-
ing of Frankfort and Miss Edna Kreis of
Blue Island, motored to Forest Park spend-
ing Thanksgiving Day at the Harry Mor-
ton home.

Miss Grace Morton of Forest Park spent
the week end with her cousin Ethel Schoe-
neck.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of

FRANKFORT STATE BANK

located at Frankfort State of Illinois, at the close
of business on the 15th day of November 1920
as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the
State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$179638.76
Liberty Loan Bonds.....1000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 10685.00
Due from Banks.....14187.11
Cash.....3435.40
Total Resources.....\$208946.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in.....\$25000.00
Surplus Fund.....6000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....4417.03
Deposits.....173529.24

Total Liabilities.....\$208946.27
I. J. A. LUHRING, Cashier of the Frankfort
State Bank, do solemnly swear the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

J. A. LUHRING, Cashier.

State of Illinois' County of Will ss
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of November 1920.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks
to relatives, friends, and neighbors for the
sympathy, floral offerings, and acts of
kindness shown us in our late bereave-
ment at the death of our dearly beloved
mother, Mrs. Minnie Kohlhausen.

The Kohlhausen Family

On Reading

And choose an author as you choose
a friend.—Earl of Roscommon

NEW PUMP- ING OUTFIT.

The village board held a special
session on Friday night at which the
new well equipment for the new
village pump was purchased of the
American Well Works of Aurora. The
company was represented by Mr.
Spier. The new pump is to be of
the double-acting type and will throw
60 gallons of water per minute. The
new equipment will not be installed,
however, until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Souhl have gone
to Chicago to spend the winter with
their daughter, Sophia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moriarty has been
visiting in Chicago this week with her
sister.

Harvey Reib, who has been ill with
jaundice, is somewhat improved,
though still confined to his home.

BOARD MEETS.

The village board met in monthly
session last Wednesday night. Mostly
only routine business was transacted.
Dr. G. A. Kerr presented claims for
quarantining done in the whooping
cough epidemic and for medical serv-
ices rendered to a young man by the
name of Retenberg who wandered
into the village recently and was
taken ill with heart trouble. The
young man said he had an aunt resid-
ing near St. Louis, and the village au-
thorities wired her for funds and re-
ceived \$15, which was enough to take
the young man home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aspel have
gone to the farm of the latter's father,
Mr. Jungles, residing near Orland, to
take care of the stock and oversee the
farm while Mr. Jungles is convalescing
from a recent operation he under-
went at St. Francis hospital, Blue Island.
J. G. Oswald is hustling the work
on the new addition being built to the
village hall to house the new pumping
station.

BOSTROM-KOPPERS NUPTIALS.

Carl Bostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Bostrom, and Miss Lena Kop-
pers were quietly united in marriage
at Roseland last Wednesday. It is un-
derstood Mr. Bostrom is to work at
Roseland.

The Mokena Sunday school pupils
and teachers are busily engaged pre-
paring for their Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flaherty spent
Thanksgiving at Sugar Grove, Ill., with
their son and family.

HENTSCH-WANNEMACHER WED- DING.

A pretty wedding was solemnized
Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the
Immanuel Lutheran church when
Rev. W. J. Kemnitz read the service
which united in marriage Miss Louise
Wannemacher, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Wannemacher, and Fred
Hentsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. August
Hentsch.

At the appointed hour Miss Mabel
Schiek, who presided at the organ, an-
nounced the coming of the bridal party
by playing the opening strains of the
bridal march from Lohengrin.

The bride was attended by her
cousin, Miss Nettie Wannemacher, who
served as maid of honor, and Misses
Cecilia Werner and Edna Schmuhl,
who acted as bridesmaids. Miss Lu-
cille Teske, small niece of the bride,
was flower girl, and Esther Hellmuth,
cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.
The groom's attendants were:
George Wannemacher, Herman Bor-
met and Clarence Powers. The ushers
were Fred Wannemacher, Edwin
Boromet, Edgar Werner. Palms, ferns
and other greenery formed the decora-
tions at the church.

The bride wore a lovely gown of
white satin with trimmings of silver.
Her long net veil formed in cap ef-
fect was caught with orange bloss-
oms. She carried a shower bouquet
of pink and white roses. The maid
of honor wore a gown of pink crepe
de chine. Miss Werner wore a white
crepe de chine and Miss Schmuhl was
lovely in pink georgette. The flower
girl and ring bearer were gowned in
white silk with bead trimmings.

After the ceremony a four-course
wedding dinner was served at the
home of the bride's parents. The
home was prettily decorated in pink
and white, the bride's chosen colors.
Streamers of these colors radiated
from the chandelier in all parts of
the room. A large white wedding belt
suspended from a rod trimmed with
pink and white also formed part of the
decorations. After a short wedding
trip Mr. and Mrs. Hentsch will re-
side with the bride's parents until
spring. The bridal couple received
many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Hentsch is one of our energetic
young business men and also a vet-
eran of the World war, seeing actual
service overseas, and had many nar-
row escapes during fierce engage-
ments.

The young people of the church pre-
sented Mr. and Mrs. Hentsch with a
beautiful bound Bible. The well wishes
of the entire community go with the
young couple.

The annual exhibit of the Des
Plaines valley poultry show will be
held at the Babylon garden, Joliet,
beginning December 3. A Mokena poultry
show will be held at the same place and
will exhibit. The Marti poultry farm

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\$6.95

Children's Coats
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selection from this lot.

Beach's—Third Floor



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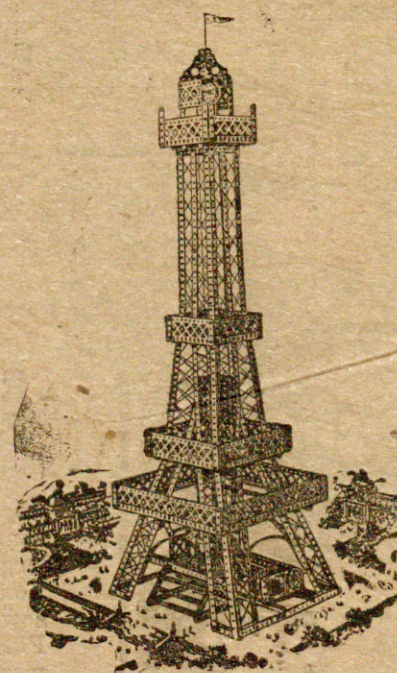
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Beach's—Second Floor

Talk is cheap but not when money
does it.—Life

Whitening Piano Keys.

Yellowed piano keys are sometimes
whitened to a certain extent by leav-
ing the piano open every day, exposing
the keys to the light. Another treat-
ment is to lay on the keys a paste of
whiting and a solution of potash, al-
lowing it to remain for twenty-four
hours.—Housewife.

Fish Unable to Swim.

It is a fact that there are fish which
cannot swim. A Brazilian fish, called
the malha, can only crawl, walk or
hop. It has a long, upturned snout,
and resembles to some extent a toad.
The anterior fins of the malha are
quite small and are not suitable for use
in the water. They are in reality the
legs which are of no service for
swimming.—Dearborn Independent.

Halloween Superstitions.

In the north of England the coun-
try people were so afraid of evil spir-
its coming to earth on Halloween
that they built huge fires and stood on
guard to see that no witches sneaked
in around the flames. Some even be-
lieved if they braided straw, fastened
it to a pitch fork, then set it on fire
and waved it in the air, they could
ward off the attacks of witches.

Paint Brush's Many Uses.

Nothing is better to take dust down
the stairs than a good paint brush. It
removes the dust from the corner
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WEST BOUND			
No.	Leave Chicago	Arrive Mokena	Ar. Joliet
17	7:00 a. m.	Daily except Sunday	8:10 a. m.
189	7:00 a. m.	Sunday only	8:10 a. m.
115	8:20 a. m.	Daily	9:22 a. m.
125	11:45 a. m.	Daily	12:46 p. m.
11	1:00 p. m.	Daily	1:58 p. m.
129	1:30 p. m.	Saturday only (Bag stop)	2:45 p. m.
133	3:32 p. m.	Daily	4:50 p. m.
141	4:55 p. m.	Daily except Sunday	5:50 p. m.
104	6:05 p. m.	Daily except Sunday	7:08 p. m.
171	7:50 p. m.	Daily	9:08 p. m.
20	11:30 p. m.	Daily	12:30 a. m.

*Stops to discharge passengers from Chicago at N. A.

EAST BOUND			
No.	Leave Joliet	Arrive Mokena	Ar. Chicago
230	5:20 a. m.	Daily	5:40 a. m.
114	6:30 a. m.	Daily except Sunday	6:46 a. m.
128	7:05 a. m.	Daily except Sunday	7:24 a. m.
142	7:35 a. m.	Daily	8:22 a. m.
150	12:05 p. m.	Daily	12:22 p. m.
156	1:50 p. m.	Daily	2:08 p. m.
186	4:25 p. m.	Sunday only	4:48 p. m.
188	6:00 p. m.	Sunday only	6:18 p. m.
18	6:00 p. m.	Daily except Sunday	6:22 p. m.

An Appeal

To the Republicans of the Country and
All Those Who Aided Them:

The Republican success in the 1920 election has been commensurate with the quality of our candidates and the righteousness of our cause.

This success is the partnership accomplishment of all Republicans everywhere and of hundreds of thousands of well-wishers of good government regardless of past party affiliations.

To all of these we now appeal, because it is the mutual responsibility of us all who will share alike in the consequent mutual benefit of good government.

The plan of limiting campaign contributions to \$1,000, adopted by your national organization, has left your party unmortgaged.

It has been a most advanced step in placing the business of politics on the highest plane, and has brought an interest on the part of thousands who never before have been concerned with politics.

Some weeks before election it was apparent that the expenses provided for in our budget, with the strictest economy, would exceed the contributions, but we were unwilling either to leave undone any legitimate effort essential to complete success or to change the method of raising money. We were then sure and we are now sure that every Republican desires that the expenses of the campaign be distributed in this manner.

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Four years ago the bulk of the campaign fund came from 750 contributors, while this year the approximately \$2,000,000 contributed to date for the presidential election has come from 50,000 givers.

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Let us now have help from every American who is grateful for the victory and all that it means to the country. It might well be in the nature of a thanksgiving offering for the return to a certainly safe, sane, constitutional progressive government.

Let us by general and generous giving put the seal of approval upon the policy of putting a national administration in power free from any possible embarrassment of special obligation to any man, men or group of men. Let us make the contribution, whether large or small, and whether or not we have heretofore given, commensurate with our means and our appreciation, always within the maximum limit heretofore fixed.

Let us get our names on the cornerstone of a sturdier political structure, upon the roll of those who have helped make possible a campaign of which, in methods and result, we may as Republicans and patriots be justly proud. Most earnestly we urge that this aid be given quickly, that your committee may be enabled to discharge the party's obligations and turn to further constructive work in behalf of party and country.

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The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

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mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tessie wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly.

Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked.

"Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly

coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady.

Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse paused, "in humble circumstances herself."

"The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him, "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here.

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily.

"Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the

roadside. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said musingly, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively—"I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the old lady's words came back to the doctor's mind.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped the old lady's hand.

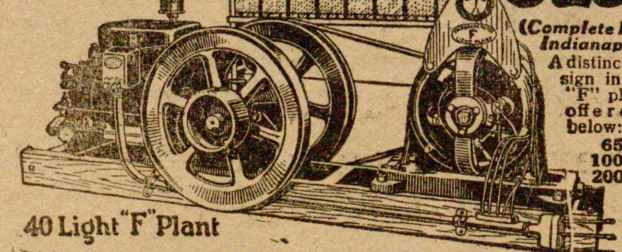
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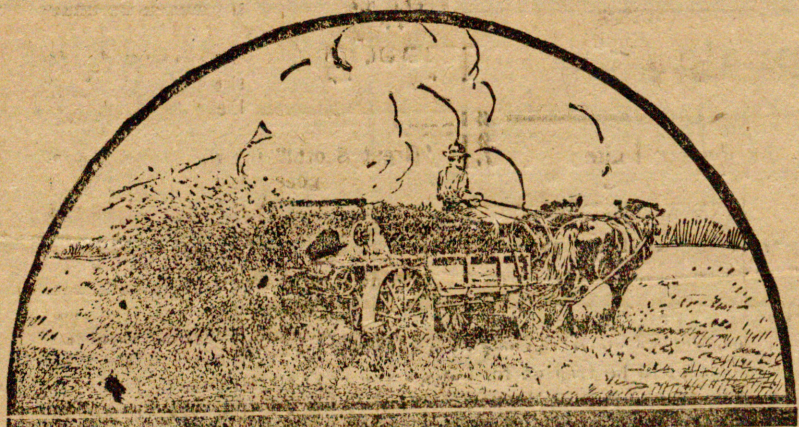
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The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Bonner

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SHE HAD married her in the first place of all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too--her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, wailing, complaining, whimpering always discontented.

Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves. As for his wife--she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited out to dinner at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the bolder of the sympathizers would say to her:

"It must be awful to be a doctor's wife. I'd never have a moment's peace if I were you with so many women caring for my husband!"

"We get used to it," the doctor's wife said so as not to be disappointing, smiling to herself. What fun it was to be a doctor's wife. How much pity one got one didn't deserve, how

much wasted sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant, engrossing night-before-Christmas tasks.

She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something made her listen.

"Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her her first pang of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off. "I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been to--" she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette. "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment.

"I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?"

He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

"We most assuredly must," she answered him, and added to herself: "What fools these women are who pity the doctor's wife. I'm the happiest woman in the whole world."

And the doctor was saying:

"My dear, do you know that it is Christmas morning and that I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas!"

"Merry Christmas," she returned, and in her heart rang the merriest and happiest of Christmas bells!

"Scot Free."

To get off scot free is to escape without payment of tax. Scot was a tribute or tax levied upon all subjects according to their ability to pay; lot means the allotment or portion allotted to you, so that to pay scot and lot is to pay the ordinary taxes and also the personal tax allotted to you. If you succeed in evading the tax you get off scot free.

Replacement.

Good reasons must, of force, give place to better. --Shakespeare.

Parents' Problem.

Should boys be allowed to play practical jokes. "Boys will be boys!" Teach them not to go too far; not to give pain; make clear that a joke is funny--something at which every one concerned can laugh. Further than this do not go in the way of restraint. --Exchange.

Three Cents a Bath.

The pet dogs of the gay Parisiennes supply a source of livelihood to many men in Paris. They are stationed along the Seine river, and do a good business bathing dogs for their owners. Milady sits on one of the park benches along the river while Fido is given a good bath and thoroughly dried--all for three cents.

Bell Foiled Thieves.

Among records of stolen bells is that of one from Soissons in Burgundy, which Clothaire carried away. The bell objected to the act by gradually becoming dumb on the journey to Paris, where its voice was discovered gone. But its voice returned in such full force when the bell was sent home that its tone could be heard seven miles distant.

A Bit Too Much.

The new quartermaster on the good freighter Sioux was at the wheel and was rattled. First the ship swung madly to port, then to starboard, and then back again. The old skipper stood her antics as long as he could, and then burst forth: "Say, son," he shouted, "I don't mind your writing your name in the old pond, but for the love of Mike, stop going back to read it!" --American Legion Weekly.

Harmful Inquisitiveness.

In Asia and Africa the inquisitiveness of baboons enables the natives to capture them by placing some jars of sweetened water out where they can reach it. The liquid contains a certain variety of dopey herb. At first the curious creatures advance rather cautiously toward the jars and taste the water, then finding the taste agreeable, they proceed to drink the jars empty. As a result, they soon become quite drowsy and offer no resistance when the natives approach to take them.

Thimble Inventor a Benefactor.

At first thimbles were rather costly and only well-to-do people could afford them, but afterward when machinery they became cheap. Their use was a great relief to all who had much sewing to do, and blessings were invoked on the inventor. The Dutch finger-hat (finger-hood) became in England the "thumb-bell," from its bell-like shape. It was originally worn on the thumb to parry the thrust of the needle pointing through the material, and not, as at present, to impel it.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

is coming soon and it is a good idea to lay in a supply of the celebrated Watkins' Spices and Extracts. The flavor is unsurpassed. I also carry a full line of the Watkins Medicine Company goods.

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A Yuletide Blessing

By Ralph Hamilton

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CHRISTMAS CHEER was in the air everywhere. The sleigh bells had a special tone for Ned Graham as he sped over the glittering snow homeward bound, the melodious clang of the skates along the river course made perfect music to his enraptured ear, the stars appeared to shine with a new luster—and all for him, he almost fancied, on this first Christmas eve he could remember where peace on earth, good will to men had a real vitalizing meaning, and himself a part of it all!

Left an orphan at eight, for five years he had been the slave of a miserly old being. Then Victor Wade, a distant relative, and his wife Alice had taken Ned to their humble little home.

"You have no children of your own and a blessing will come to you for caring for this poor outcast," the village clergyman had told them, and indeed his words had come true. He nestled down into their hearts and gave them an obedience and love.

And Ned as well shared the shadow that hovered over their lives. Alice was the only daughter of the richest man in Brompton. She had married Wade against the wishes of Martin Brill, who had from that hour shut both of them out of his life.

"He can't treat my dear, good mother that way!" declared Ned sturdily to a chum. "Some day I'm going to let him know how mean he is to the best two people who ever lived."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had gone to a Christmas entertainment and Ned was speeding homeward full of holiday plans.

Dashing through the gateway Ned came to a sudden halt. A light showed in the parlor, the porch window of the room was open, and plainly visible inside was a rough-appearing man tossing over the packages grouped under the little tree.

"It's a burglar!" gasped the startled Ned, "and stealing our Christmas presents! Hey, you! get out of there or I'll shoot you full of bullets!" and



A Rough Appearing Man Tossing Over the Packages.

Ned ran to the window, drew a revolver from its case and presented it in menacing view.

The intruder turned, dashed from the room into the hall and disappeared. Valiantly triumphant, Ned went back to the parlor, for the first moment noticing a small satchel lying open on a chair. It somewhat thrilled him to observe strange-looking articles of steel within.

"Burglars' tools!" whispered Ned, fairly awed. "And here's a great big wallet stuffed full of papers and bank notes, and right across it is stamped the name of 'Martin Brill' in gift letters. Say! This fellow must have robbed the old man before he came here."

Half an hour later Ned stood in the garden of the Brill home. Gazing into the one lighted room of the place he saw Brill tied to a chair and striving to dislodge a gag in his mouth. He was frantic; he tore his hair; incoherently he babbled forth the visit of a night marauder as Ned released him.

"You're the Wade boy, aren't you?" he quavered. "You've done me a good turn. Do another. Call the police."

"Say," interposed Ned, "if you'll come with me I'll see that you get your wallet back."

"What—why—come with you—where?"

"To your daughter's home. A funny thing has happened, and if you want your wallet back you've got to go with me there."

Half distracted, fully mystified, Martin Brill consented to the strange proposal. Arrived, Ned told his story, produced the wallet and restored it to its owner.

"Oh! had you won my eternal gratitude?" cried the delighted old man, but paused abruptly, his eyes fixed upon a decorated framed portrait of himself.

"Mr. Wade got the holly for that," said Ned, "and your daughter tripped it. They do that every year."

Martin Brill sat staring at the portrait, a dim mist crossing his eyes. Ned stole quietly from the room as he heard footsteps on the front porch.

"Sh-h!" he whispered, reaching it. "Mother, you've got a visitor!"

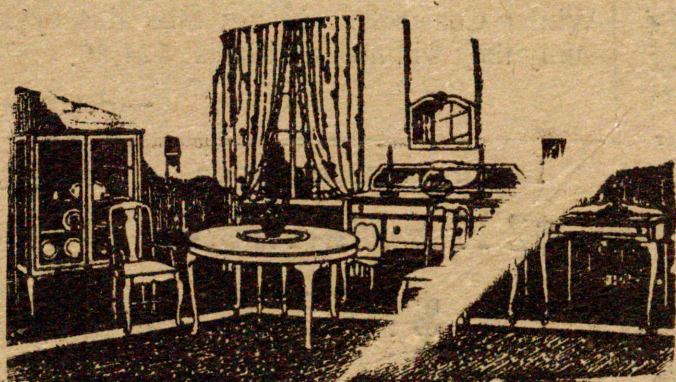
"Why, who is it?" asked Alice, surprisedly.

"Santa Claus! He's here!"



Brighten Your Home for the Holidays at Leath's Lower Prices

New furniture adds to the enjoyment of the holiday celebration. A cheerful home radiates gladness and lends to the home a comfy, happy atmosphere. At Leath's lower prices, you save while you receive quality furniture that is more beautiful. Our holiday specials offer still greater price advantages that no economical person can ignore.



CHRISTMAS Special

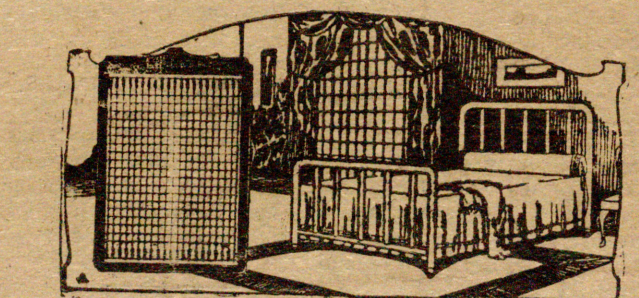
The dining room should look its best for Thanksgiving. Here's a beautiful suite in walnut, Queen Anne design—large table, buffet, arm chair, five side chairs—\$222 sharply reduced to only.....

Extra Special

Closing out all remaining patterns of genuine Congoleum by the yard at an astonishing price. Comes six feet wide, in many choice designs—close-out price, per square yard at 89c

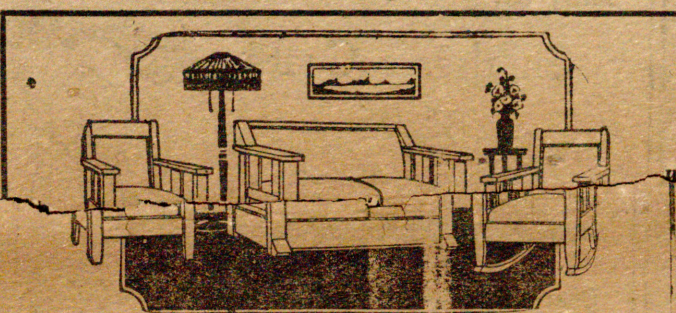
The Price Is Way Down

This beautiful cane and mahogany suite is upholstered in rich tapestry, full spring edge and seats, pillows included. Strictly new design. Regular price for three pieces is \$375—our price now is..... \$294



Bed, Spring and Mattress

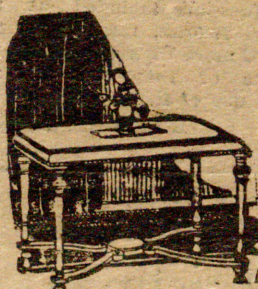
Simmons' durable bed in white or Vernis Martin finish, full size 48-pound all cotton mattress, strong link spring—a wonderful value—complete outfit for... \$34.75



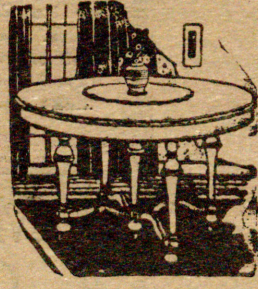
3 Piece Daveno Suite

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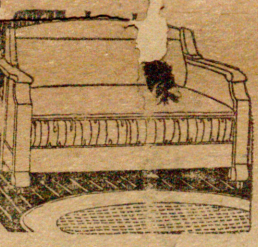
Daveno golden oak frame, seat and back of best moleskin, daveno opens into full size bed, chair and rocker to match—surprising value at our price of \$79.50



(1) Superb design in a rich mahogany library table that adds distinction to the living room—reduced to \$45



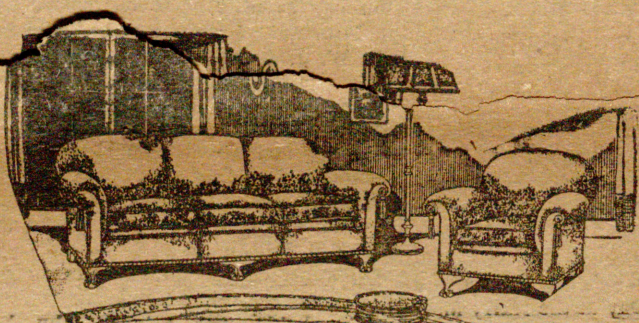
(2) Odd dining tables in Jacobean oak, walnut and mahogany, various sizes, all Leath standard quality—reduced to \$52



(3) Kroehler bed—davenport with mahogany frame, best moleskin covering, spring seat and back—save 1-3 at ...\$67



\$55 DRESSER—durable golden oak dresser; large size plate mirror, a lifetime of service for \$46.45



Luxurious Velour Suite

One of the finest Leath-Luxe velour suites we have ever made. Davenport, full spring seat, back, arms and cushions, chair to match. Regular price for both pieces is \$395—our price now..... \$297

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Shop Early

Big Advantages in Choosing Now

Prices are lower now than they will be nearer Christmas—selections are larger, and the rush has not begun. You gain much by making selections now.

Furniture is the one best gift of all—most practical because it lasts through the years, ever reminding the recipient of your kindness.

Gifts selected now will be held until Christmas

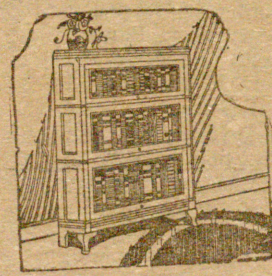
Just a small deposit now will secure any gift you select. We will gladly hold it until any day previous to Christmas, when we will deliver it promptly to such address as you may designate. Any gifts may be purchased on convenient credit terms. Don't overlook that.

COME OVER TO OUR HOUSE

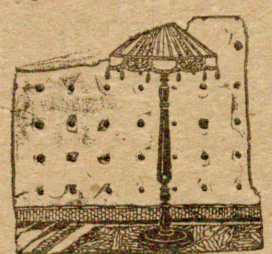
This is just one style of sewing cabinet, selected from several different ones. It is made of solid mahogany, and is a very desirable gift for any lady who prides herself on her ability to do her own sewing.

"A Gift For a Man." That is what really seemed to be the primary object the manufacturers had in mind when they built smoking stands. Many different styles at different prices.

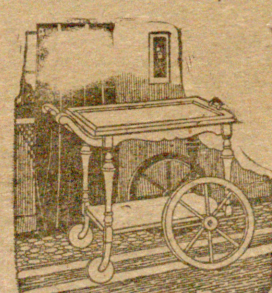
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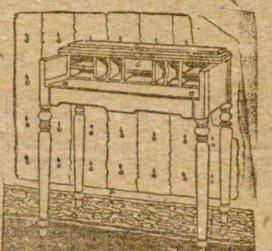
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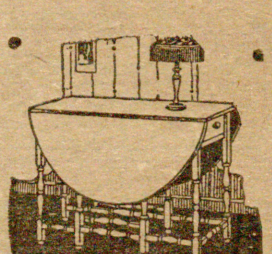
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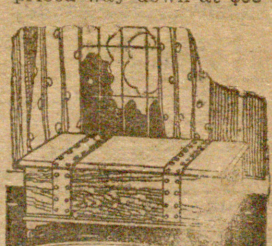
(8) Another welcome gift is this dainty tea cart, fumed oak or mahogany finish, removable tray—and reduced to \$14.65



(9) Spinet desks are most popular now—any one will welcome this one in mahogany finish with all late features, only \$26.75



(7) Handsome gate-leg table, an ideal gift, fine mahogany finish, exquisitely designed—priced way down at \$33



(10) Wide selection of cedar chests in all sizes, plain or trimmed, prices as low as \$19.50

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LEATH'S

LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

—WHAT THEY MEAN

DID YOU DREAM ABOUT MUSIC?

TO PARAPHRASE slightly the poet:

When the night is filled with music the cares which infest the day—
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away.

For dream music, say the seers, portends good fortune to those who hear the phantom strains. When, through the world of the visions of night, wander harmonious melodies, happiness and money are hovering in the near future waiting for you. It doesn't matter whether you dream that you are producing the music yourself or that you simply hear it—the omen is good. Among other things it indicates that you are shortly to receive news of a cheerful sort about a friend whom, for a long time, you have neither seen nor heard from.

If you are as yet unmarried and in love it is a sign that your sweetheart is kind and true—there is a wedding and happiness ahead of you. To married people it indicates good-tempered

children. If you hear some one running over the scales, either on a musical instrument or with the voice, something good will happen to you through pure luck.

As to a choice of musical instruments to play on, a dream-guitar, singing at the same time, is especially favorable to lovers, though if you hear some one else playing the instrument watch out—you are too susceptible. Playing a dream-guitar is especially recommended to induce happiness in the family. A banjo is almost as good as a guitar, though if you simply hear the banjo instead of playing it yourself you may have some slight worries which will soon be over. A flute foretells a birth in the family, and an organ is an excellent omen unless it is a church-organ playing a dirge. In that case you may hear of something that will "make you tired," or of the death of a relative, say the pessimists. The optimists say a dream-dirge on a dream-organ in a dream-church only means a slight annoyance soon past.

The music from a dream-piano is an excellent omen—marriage for those in love, domestic happiness for the married and thrift and fortune for all. The worst that even the kill-joy oracles can say about dream-music is that if it is harsh and discordant some temporary vexations await you. (Copyright.)

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

MODERN ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING today is very friendly to women. Women are doing a great deal of it and doing it well. There is no discrimination in that business—at least against woman per se. She gets paid for what she does, not for what she is.

There are many sorts of advertising, and women are in all of them. The artist who makes the pictures that make the ad go is about as often a woman as a man. And woman writes as many ads as her brother.

Some women already are managing advertising offices of their own, and many are acting as advertising agents. Some confine themselves entirely to one form of advertising, specializing on magazine or newspaper ads, or display ads. Others take orders from any firm or individual and suggest the medium best suited, afterwards placing the ad where it will do the most good, in the form to which it is best adapted.

Many of the large firms that cater to the wants of women always have a woman on their advertising staff, for they realize that a woman will understand how to talk to other women in a way to interest and convince them on subjects that are distinctly hers.

But advertising is not a hit-or-miss thing, which you can take up at a day's notice. Like anything at which people earn money, it takes time and hard work and training. There are fundamental principles that must be understood, there are intricate questions concerning colors, types, expenses, effects on the eye or the ear, appropriateness. The woman who wants to become a successful advertiser, whatever branch she may choose, ought to know something, at least, of all branches. She should know the cost of producing what she draws or writes, she should know what types best suit her picture, or whether or not illustration will help her write-up. She must understand the psychology of advertising.

But here is a fine field for women,

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

To each man is given a day, and his work for the day;
And once and no more, he is given to travel this way.
And woe if he flies from his task, whatever the odds;
For the task is appointed to him on the scroll of the gods.

—Edwin Markham.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS.

This year, as the supply of sugar is ample, we may again indulge in some of the delicious home-made candies and cakes. In homes where there is an abundant supply of maple sirup and honey (if you keep a tree and a bee) you are independent, as most dainty sweets may be made from these. Maple sirup makes the most creamy, fine flavored fondant if boiled undisturbed to the soft ball stage. Pour as usual

on a marble slab or buttered platter and when cold beat to a cream and finish in the usual manner.

Pralines.

Boil one pound of dark brown sugar with just enough water to dissolve it, until it threads a fine strand from the end of a fork. Stir in one pound of pecan meats and when evenly mixed drop by spoonfuls on a marble slab or buttered platter. Flatten and round each one and, when cool, take up and pack in a cool place. They keep any length of time if kept dry and cool.

Peanut Candy.

Shell and roll with a rolling pin, one quart of peanuts. To two pounds of light brown sugar add six ounces (twelve tablespoonfuls) of butter, boil stirring constantly ten minutes, counting the time from the first bubble. Add the nuts just before turning out. Mark in squares before it gets hard.

Molasses Candy.

Take three cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, beat three minutes. Boil until it hardens in water, add one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, and one tablespoonful of boiling water in which the soda is dissolved. Remove from the fire, pour on buttered plates and cool. Pull when cool enough to handle.

Peanut Butter Fudge.

Place two cupfuls of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of milk in a granite sauce pan, stir until dissolved, then

THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

POSSESSION.

There's some of us has this world's goods,

An' some of us has none—
But all of us has got the woods,
An' all has got the sun,
So, settin' here upon the stoop,
This patch of pine beside,
I never care a single whoop—
For I am satisfied.

Now, take the pine on yonder hill:
It don't belong to me;
The boss he owns the timber—still,
It's there fer me to see.
An' 'twixt the ownin' of the same
An' smellin' of its smell,
I've got the best of that there game,
An' so I'm feelin' well.

The boss in town unrolls a map
An' proudly says, "It's mine."
But he don't drink no maple sap
An' he don't smell no pine.
The boss in town he figgers lands
In quarter-sections red,
Lord! I just set with folded hands
An' breathe 'em in instead.

The boss his forest wealth kin read
In cent an' dollar sign;
His name is written in the deed—
But all his land is mine.
There's some of us has this world's goods,

An' some of us has none—
But all of us has got the woods,
An' all has got the sun!
(Copyright.)

SCHOOL DAYS



and one that is growing every year. America is the greatest advertising country in the world, and she is not slackening her pace. Modern advertising is telling the truth—the day for lies and exaggeration and misrepresentation is over—but it is also a romance, and is endlessly interesting. Moreover, and this is not without its appeal, it is excellently well paid. (Copyright.)

California has more than double the area of all New England.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"FOOLSCAP."

THE use of this word to designate paper of a certain size dates back to the reign of Charles I of England. This monarch, being desirous of increasing his revenues which had been sadly depleted by extravagance, disposed of a number of governmental privileges, among these the right to manufacture paper. At that time, as proof of the fact that paper was made by the crown, each sheet bore the royal coat-of-arms as a watermark.

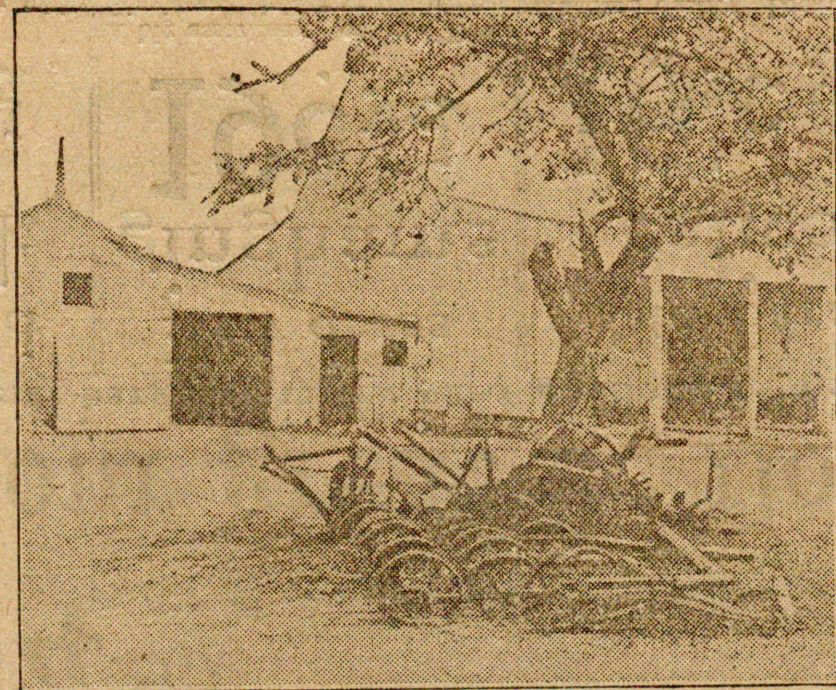
The parliament, under the protectorate of Cromwell, ridiculed the royal house in every possible manner—even going so far as to decree that a fool's cap and bells be substituted for the coat-of-arms. The proroguing of the rump parliament nullified this law, but, meanwhile, the change had been made and the paper used in the parliamentary journals, approximately 17 by 14 inches, retained the title of "foolscap"—the title by which the larger, or legal, sheets, are known to this day, though individual watermarks have taken the place of the original cap and bells. (Copyright.)

boil until the mixture forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire, add four tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, stir until melted then beat until creamy. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one-third of a cup of seedless raisins. Turn into a greased pan while it is still smooth enough to pack nicely. Cut in squares.

Orange Straws.

Weigh oranges whole and use pound for pound of sugar. Peel the oranges and cut the rind in shreds. Boil until tender, changing the water twice and heat gradually to boiling point, then boil twenty minutes with the peel. Remove from the pan and roll while hot in granulated sugar. Then place or paper in the oven to dry. Keep in a tightly covered receptacle. (©, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

GOOD CARE OF ALL IMPLEMENTS WILL SAVE MANY REPAIR BILLS



Leaving Implements to the Mercy of the Weather Costs Money.

In this day of complicated machinery most farmers probably give little thought to the care of so simple an implement as a plow. But more effort has been expended in the slow process of developing this seemingly simple tool than in that of any other implement on the farm. It is the basic tillage tool, the fundamental farm implement, and it is richly entitled to be properly cared for when not in use.

Store in Dry Place.

When laid by, say the implement experts, the plow should, if possible, be stored in a dry place, away from contact with the ground. In any case, the bright parts should always be coated with grease to prevent rust. Once the mold board and share have become pitted with rust, an efficient job of plowing cannot be done until the corroded parts again have acquired a polish by use.

The United States Department of Agriculture, of course, does not stop with the plow in its admonition in this regard. Harrows, also relatively simple but tremendously important implements, are, next to plows, most generally neglected. Many farmers who would not neglect an expensive harvesting machine, say the experts, are careless as to harrows and other implements of this type. But these also represent capital invested, and a larger return is possible if they are properly cared for at the end of the season.

If harrows are stored under a shed the teeth should be supported by blocks or boards, so that they will not become embedded in the ground. All accumulations of earth and trash should be removed. This is especially applicable to wooden-frame harrows. The earthy accumulations retain moisture and accelerate decay. When the wooden parts have dried out sufficiently they should be painted, to prevent season checking and splitting. As the harrow works in wet earth and close to the ground, deterioration is rapid once checking has started.

If the disk harrow is stored in a shed or other floorless building, the disk gangs should be run upon boards, so the disks will not become embedded in the ground. Whether housed or not, the implement should be carefully cleaned of all accumulations of soil, and the disks should be greased with a heavy grease to prevent rust. The

paint, particularly on the wooden parts, should be renewed frequently.

Get Mower Under Shelter.

Mowers, more generally than plows and harrows, are put under shelter, but many of them spend the winter at the edge of the meadow where the last cutting of hay was made, and in most cases they are not properly greased, even when sheltered. Get the mower under shelter if possible. In any case, clean the knife bar, wipe it with a greasy rag, and store in a dry place. Place a block of wood or other support under the mid-point of the tongue, so that it will not acquire a permanent sag. If the mower is stored with the cutter bar in a vertical position, place a block of wood under the shoe, to take the weight off the frame. All accumulations of vegetable matter and dirt should be removed and all bearings and other bright parts of the machine oiled or greased. Much the same rules apply to reapers and binders.

The time to care for each implement is when its work is finished. Pressure of other work, however, frequently makes this inconvenient, but nothing should be allowed to interfere with getting all machinery greased, and, if possible, under cover, before the beginning of winter. Then, as early in the winter as you can find time for it, go over every piece and see what repairs are needed. If new parts have to be ordered, order them at once. A great deal of valuable time is lost every spring waiting for repair parts to arrive from the city.

Use Paint and Grease.

The best possible use should be made of such housing space as is available, and grease and paint should be used without stint. Any farm implement with bearings and bright parts well protected with heavy grease is better off out in the weather than standing in a shed without any protection by grease or oil.

The United States Department of Agriculture has two bulletins—Farmers' Bulletin 946 and Farmers' Bulletin 947—devoted to the repair and adjustment of farm implements. With all implements safely sheltered for the winter, you have time to write for these bulletins and to use the information they contain in putting your implements and machines in the best possible condition for next season.

CO-OPERATION PAYS FARMERS

Formation of Society in Prentiss County, Miss., Follows Efforts of County Agent.

Co-operative marketing of all kinds of farm produce has been successfully worked out in Prentiss county, Miss.

Buyers formerly went into the county and purchased at their own prices, often 25 per cent below the outside market. The county agent of the United States Department of Agriculture succeeded in getting the farmers to load a car of corn, each farmer's contribution being weighed separately and a record kept by one of the banks. The car netted 25 cents a bushel over previous prices, and the local market rate arose 25 cents as a consequence.

A co-operative shipment of hogs follows, and after several successful experiences the Farmers' Co-operative Association of Prentiss county, Miss., was organized and a regular marketing agent employed. This organization did a business of more than \$250,000 in 12 months, at prices considerably in advance of those formerly realized. Deposits in two local banks were more than doubled in two years.

LAND PLASTER VERY USEFUL

Tends to Preserve Nitrogen of Manure Rather Than Expel It—Good Stable Deodorant.

Land plaster, gypsum, or calcium sulphate should not be confused with lime, though it is similar in the respect that it carries the element calcium. Unlike lime, gypsum will not correct acidity, but it has the advantage of changing ammonium carbonate, which is volatile, into the stable form of ammonium sulphate. For this reason it is exceptionally useful as a deodorant and absorbent in stables. It tends to preserve the nitrogen of manure rather than to expel it, as do burned and hydrated lime, and therefore it is quite generally recommended as a preservative for poultry manure as well as other sorts.

STARLING PREYS UPON BUGS

Spends Endless Hours Searching for and Destroying Insects—Birds Frighten Easily.

Because of conflicting opinions concerning the starling as an economic factor in the United States, the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in 1916 began an extensive field investigation of its food habits, supplemented by careful laboratory examinations of stomachs of thousands of the birds. These investigations have proved that most of the starling's food habits are either beneficial to man or a neutral character. The time the birds spend destroying crops or molesting other birds is extremely short as compared with the endless hours they spend searching for insects that destroy plant life, or in feeding on wild fruits. In the opinion of ornithologists of the biological survey the farmer will be well rewarded by allowing a reasonable number of starlings to conduct their nesting operations on the farm, and that later in the season a little vigilance will prevent the birds, which are easily frightened, from exacting too great a toll for services rendered in destroying insects that ravage crops.

LESPEDeza OF GREAT VALUE

One of the Most Valuable Forage Crops for Southeastern Part of the United States.

Lespedeza, also commonly known as Japan clover, is one of the most valuable forage crops for the southeastern part of the United States. Except on alluvial bottom lands, it rarely makes sufficient growth to justify being cut for hay; nevertheless its widespread adaptation to grazing conditions gives it a value that is difficult to estimate. Being a legume, it is valuable for soil improvement, and also it is relished by all classes of live stock. The United States Department of Agriculture has a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1143, on lespedeza as a forage crop.

A LETTER FOR WOMEN

From a Woman Whose Serious Illness Was Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Garnett, Kas.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a complete nervous breakdown following the birth of my oldest child. I got up too soon which caused serious female trouble. I was so weak that I was not able to be on my feet but very little and could not do my housework at all. I had a bad pain in my left side and it would pain terribly if I stepped off a curb-stone. One day one of your booklets was thrown in the yard and I read every word in it. There were so many who had been helped by your medicine that I wanted to try it and my husband went to town and got me a bottle. It seemed as though I felt relief after the second dose, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles and by that time I was as well as I could wish. About a year later I gave birth to a ten pound boy, and have had two more children since and my health has been fine. If I ever have trouble of any kind I am going to take your medicine for I give it all the praise for my good health. I always recommend your medicine whenever I can."—Mrs. EVA E. SHAY, Garnett, Kansas.

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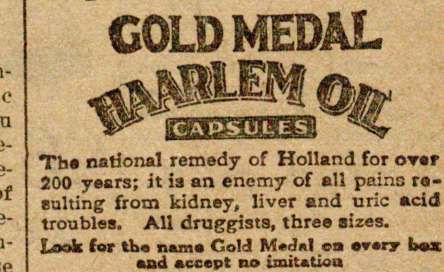


Famous Fish Family. Pickerel is diminutive for pike, and is applied to the smaller species of the pike family and to the young of the larger species. It is most often applied to the banded pickerel, which seldom exceed 12 inches in length. The muskellunge is a very large species of pike, sometimes attaining a length of eight feet. It is found in northern fresh waters of North America and is a famous game fish.



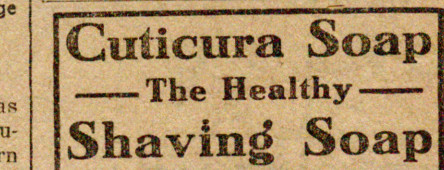
BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



Bronchial Troubles

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

PISO'S

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MILITANT MARY

If I could renovate my life I know how I'd BEGIN: I'd touch a few deep shadows out AND DAB SOME HIGH LIGHTS IN!



The SANDMAN STORY

HOW IVAN WON

IVAN was a poor boy, but a very ambitious one. His father was a blacksmith, and when the great lords would come by in their armor to have their steeds shod, Ivan would sit by the forge and gaze in wonder at their handsome array.

One day Lord Raymond rode up with his beautiful daughter accompanying him on a pony. Ivan admired the young girl as she sat waiting for her father's horse to be shod.

"Have you heard the news, father?" asked Ivan's mother of her husband the next morning at breakfast. "Lord



Raymond was last night called to the war by our king, and at noon today he and his 600 men will ride forth."

"But who will defend the castle if old Earl Edmond comes against it in the lord's absence?" asked the father. "I think there is small fear of that," replied the wife.

So at noon the long line of prancing steeds, headed by the lord, rode down the road and was soon lost to sight.

One September afternoon Ivan walked to the summit of a hill, from which he could see the surrounding country for miles. A flickering light caught his eye. There was a long procession of men winding across the valley, and all were clad in glittering armor. They were keeping close to the shadow of the woods, but when they crossed the sunlit path their swords flashed back the light brightly. At the head rode a huge man on a black horse and nearby another carried a banner on which was a black eagle.

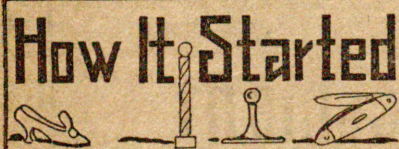
"It is old Earl Edmond!" exclaimed Ivan. "He is coming to attack the lord's castle in the absence of the owner."

Then far below Ivan noticed that not far from the castle was a large bridge, and below it rushed a mighty river.

"The earl will camp on this side of the big bridge this evening in the woods," said the boy aloud. "And by morning will come over to take the castle. If the timbers holding it can be cut through tonight the wicked men will fall into the river."

With this he ran to his father's shop and got an ax. Within an hour he was at the bridge and had run to the other side, near the castle. Selecting one of the big, strong posts which upheld the weight, he began to cut, and for two hours he kept at the work. At last the beam was easily broken in two parts. He then took the other post, and after three long hours of heaving and resting, he managed to also sever that. The bridge would now fall apart were anyone to walk on it. But by placing several planks over the hole Ivan made it look as if nothing had been done.

At dawn he heard the tramp of men.



PLAYING CARDS.

CARDS for games were used in Egypt in the time of Joseph, but the modern form appears much later. The Chinese Dictionary Ching-tse-tung claims their invention during the reign of Seun-ho, 1120 A. D. They appear to have come into Europe either in the wake of the Saracen invasion or with the Crusaders, who learned about them in their voyages to the Orient. The modern deck is of French extraction. (Copyright.)



The heavy horses trotted on to the bridge, while Ivan hid in the bushes at the far end. At the head still rode Earl Edmond on his black charger. He neared the side leading to the castle. His horse came over the plank, it gave way and down steed and rider plunged into the river. The soldiers behind him could not stop their horses, and hundreds tumbled into the water after their leader.

Suddenly the sound of a bugle shrilled on the air and Ivan saw coming toward him along the river bank the same Lord Raymond who had marched away two months before.

Ivan told the lord how he had defeated the wicked earl and how the castle was now saved from any attack by the enemy.

"Well done, my lad!" cried the lord. "You have done better than I could have with all my men. You must come to the castle and be part of my guard, so when you are a man you can be a knight."

So Ivan took up his abode at the castle. Years afterward, when he was married to Adele and reigning over the surrounding land, he had a great pillar of stone erected at the bridge to mark the spot where one ax defeated hundreds of men. (Copyright.)

ALICE CALHOUN



The rise of Alice Calhoun as a "movie" favorite has been rapid. She is one of the latest to be added to the growing list of motion picture stars. Originally Miss Calhoun was a Cleveland girl, and her education was received in that city. Her present home is on Riverside drive, New York city.

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

A DAINY SKIN

A BEAUTIFUL skin will do more than any one other thing to make a woman beautiful. For a beautiful skin is the barometer of health and well-being, if it is clear with a soft coloring, it shows that digestion is good, that exercise, bathing, right living, have all helped to build up a

shaking together equal parts of glycerine and rose water. The glycerine softens the skin, prevents it drying or chapping, helps to prevent freckles, makes the skin feel wonderfully soft. The rose water is simply a fragrant medium used to dilute the glycerine. The skin feels delightfully dainty after it is rubbed with this mixture.

Keep the skin clean, keep the digestion right—and forget your complexion. More harm is done by over using cosmetics than by not using them at all. (Copyright.)



Never Let the Skin Become Harsh or Coarse in Texture.

healthy system. No amount of external treatment can overcome internal neglect.

Of course, many skins are too oily; these need to be washed at least once a day with soap and hot water, they need occasional steaming to remove superfluous oils; they must not be treated with cold cream. At least, they must have only a greaseless cream, if any. Other skins are dry in texture; these need a cream daily, and care just before exposure to sun or wind.

One of the daintiest things to use upon the skin is a lotion made by

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"SHALL" AND "WILL."

AMONG the most common errors in the use of English, and one of the most difficult to avoid, is the confusion of "shall" and "will." The rule is that in the first person, either singular or plural, "shall" must be used to indicate a future action. For example, say "I shall go to church tomorrow;" "we shall meet you there;" do not say "will go," "will meet." But if you desire to express determination, use "will;" for example, "I will go, and nothing shall prevent me;" "we will be obeyed."

In the second and third persons the usage in regard to "shall" and "will" is exactly opposite to the usage in the first person. The verb "will" expresses the future and "shall" is used to denote determination.

An amusing case of misuse of the words "will" and "shall" is found in the story of the Frenchman who fell into a river and cried: "I will drown, and no one shall rescue me!"

The rule in regard to "should" and "would" is the same as that governing the use of "shall" and "will." (Copyright.)

A LINE O' CHEER

By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

THE RED, RED RASH.

I never worry o'er the tricks Of Parlor Reds and Bolsheviks, For I've sped the country o'er From Eastern to the Western shore, From Canada to Mexico, And watched the human ebb and flow. That lies between, and everywhere I've found my Brothers clean and With all about me plain in sight An Everlasting Urge for Right, Which proves to me the Bolshevik For all his dash Is but a ruse Upon the Body Politic. (Copyright.)

Dainty and Appropriate Gifts Suitable for Christmas Time

Christmas Circus



Crepe paper offers any number of good opportunities for making Christmas gifts, especially for the children. Printed figures of wild, or of domestic animals, are cut out, to make menageries or familiar barnyard friends, that delight the youngsters. The pictures are pasted over stiff cardboard and then cut out, following the outline of the animal, but leaving a straight piece to provide a support.

Gifts for Baby



Christmas brings to the baby many dainty gifts. A pillow of wash silk and a little jacket of pink flannel are shown in the picture above, both of them glorified by trimming of narrow satin ribbon. A small oblong pillow of down is provided with a silk cover, having loops of ribbon set about the edge. A quilling of satin ribbon finishes the edges of the jacket.

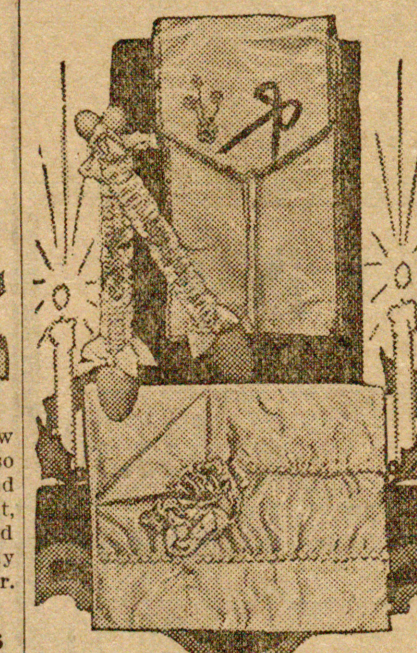
Furbelows for Maids



Many a fair maid will rejoice in such new and smart furbelows of ribbon as are pictured here, when Christmas brings her remembrances. Here is a collar, vestee and girdle with a bag to match that are irresistible. This garniture for the waist is made of striped ribbon—showing the glowing colors in Roman stripes.

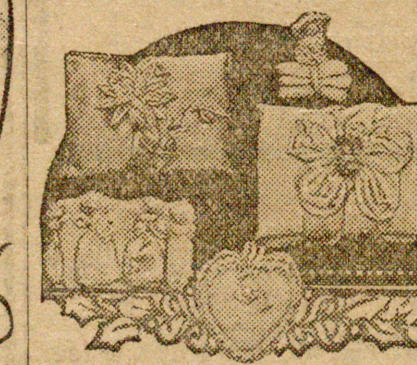
The girdle is knotted at the left side and hangs in two pointed ends. The bag is drawn up and suspended by narrow satin ribbon, has a silk ornament, like those on the collar, at the bottom.

Gifts Suited to Everybody



A handkerchief or a tie case, or a pair of ribbon-covered shoe-trees make gifts suited to either men or women. The tie case pictured is a length of ribbon folded envelope fashion and bound with gold braid. The handkerchief case employs narrow satin ribbon joined by fancy braid. Satin ribbon is shirred over the shoe-trees.

Sachets as Gifts



Among little gifts, that always please dainty women, are sachets. A series of gayly colored satin bags, tied with narrow ribbons and pinned to a wider band with tiny safety pins, make a gift worth while, each bag ready to be transferred to the clothing. Another sachet is heart-shaped, edged with narrow ribbon frills and three little bags are surmounted by a tiny doll.

Pretty Breakfast Caps



Every dear lady, young or old, has a right to expect that Santa Claus will bring her a pretty new breakfast cap. Three of this year's models, all easy to make, are shown in the picture and they employ ribbons, net laces and flowers, as usual.

The Christmas Candle



Every Christmas brings its new candle and lamp shades that do so much to make the house gay and please their recipients. Parchment, silk, ribbons and crepe paper are used for making these gifts. The lovely shade pictured is made of crepe paper.

Gift Bags of Ribbons



Plain satin, satin with picot edges and handsome brocaded ribbons in great variety, or silks go to make up the lovely shopping and opera bags designed for the holidays. Mountings of metal or composition, to harmonize with the patterns, and ornaments, including silk cord, beads, pendants and silk-covered forms, are all at hand to help in the finishing of these gifts.

Help That Bad Back!

Why be miserable with a "bad back?" It's time you found out what is wrong! Kidney weakness often causes much suffering from backache, lameness, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Neglected, it may lead to dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease, but if taken in time it is usually easily corrected by using Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands.

An Iowa Case

Mrs. R. Krant-hoff, 123 S. Second St., Perry, Iowa, says: "My back was weak and I had steady pains, which would turn to sharp, cutting catches when I attempted to stoop over. My head ached and I was very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking three or four boxes I was completely rid of the annoying pains. I haven't had any trouble since."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Famous Whoopers.

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"I do."—Detroit News.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Talk.

Talk is cheap, but not when money does it.—Life.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all

due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from back-ache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

ELKHART, IND.—"When I started to take Anuric the kidney excretion was thick and cloudy, sometimes I was disturbed fifteen times in one night. I am advanced in years and quite timid about taking advertised remedies, but I felt perfectly safe in taking Anuric because I had been so greatly helped by Dr. Pierce's other remedies. I took one package and my rest at night is unbroken, and consequently my general health is greatly improved."—MRS. S. J. ANDERSON, No. 700 Marion Street.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

NR Tonight, Tomorrow Alright



New Life for Sick Man

Eatonic Works Magic

"I have taken only two boxes of Eatonic and feel like a new man. It has done me more good than anything else," writes C. O. Trappier.

Eatonic is the modern remedy for acid stomach, bloating, food repeating and indigestion. It quickly takes up and carries out the acidity and gas and enables the stomach to digest the food naturally. That means not only relief from pain and discomfort but you get the full strength from the food you eat. Big box only costs a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

Wanted, A Good Man in This County

to distribute stock and poultry remedies to farmers. Pleasant work, good pay. Write SOUTHERN PRODUCTS CO. Box 470 Paducah, Ky.



Warm slippers

3.50 kid slippers
2.98 pr

Men's black or dark brown Kid House Slippers, foot form last with broad toes and low heels; solid comfort in every pair. All sizes; special at \$2.98.

2.00 felt slippers
1.49 pr

Men's black all Felt House Slippers, extra heavy grey felt soles; are ideal slippers for winter time. All sizes; \$1.49 pair.

2.50 felt Juliets
1.98 pr

Women's Comfy Felt Juliets, grey or black with flexible leather soles and low leather heels. All sizes 3 to 8. Extra special the pair \$1.98.

Felt house slippers
49c pr

Women's all Felt House Slippers with extra heavy stitch down felt soles. Comfy and warm. All sizes 3 to 8. Extra special 49c pair.

Misses' slippers
98c pr

A pretty Slipper of deep red felt with buckle ornament on vamp, foot form, broad toe lasts with extra heavy grey felt soles. Sizes 6 to 11, the pair 98c. Sizes 12 to 2, the pair \$1.35.
Slippers—Second Floor.



Cold weather underwear

1.50 union suits
98c

Women's fine close ribbed Unions, ankle lengths with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; choice warm garments in all sizes; \$1.50 value at 98c.

1.25 union suits
79c

Women's extra ribbed, warm fleeced Unions, ankle length with long sleeves; winter weights. Made to sell at \$1.25; all sizes special at 79c.

75c fleeced vests
48c

Women's long sleeve, soft fleeced Vests in warm winter weights. Pants to match. 75c quality; all sizes, per garment, special at 48c.

Misses' 1.25 unions
79c

Soft warm fleeced Unions that will stand up under hard service; form fitting models made to sell at \$1.25. All sizes, 2 to 14 years, extra special at 79c.

1.75 wool shirts
1.19

Men's fine winter weight Shirts and Drawers of natural wool, full fashioned models. Comfy and roomy for the outdoor man; \$1.75 value, special the garment, \$1.19.

5.00 wool unions
3.98

A sample line of women's fine Wool Unions, made to sell at \$5; ankle length, long or half sleeves. All sizes; extra special at \$3.98.
Main Floor—Boston Store

Only 20 Shopping Days till Christmas

Christmas stocks now at their brightest and best---shop now

Christmas Toys - Dolls
Toyland in the big downstairs store

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Holiday h'dk'fs

3 in gift box
59c box

Women's fancy white and color embroidered corner Handkerchiefs of fine Emerald lawn. Put up three in fancy box for Christmas giving; extra special, the box 59c.

Initial h'dk'fs
25c each

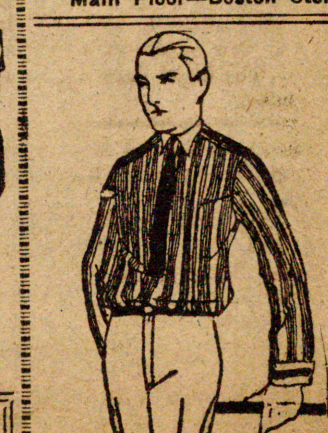
Women's pretty openwork Initial Handkerchiefs of fine sheer lawn. Put up 3 in fancy box at \$1.35 the box or priced singly; extra special at 25c.

Fancy h'dk'fs
71 2c each

Women's fancy colored embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; pretty styles of good quality; 100 dozen on sale, extra special, each, 71c.

Men's h'dk'fs
2 for 25c

Men's full size Handkerchiefs of fine white handkerchief fabric with hemstitched hem. An exceptional bargain; extra special, 2 for 25c.
Main Floor—Boston Store



Satin stripe shirts

6.00 values now
4.85

The most popular Shirt of the season. Made of solid color, satin stripe and Russian cord fabrics. Tailored with French cuff, a stylish, dressy shirt made to sell at \$6.00; now priced at \$4.85.

1.50 work shirts
85c

Men's Work Shirts of Blue Bell Chambray. Full cut roomy styles extra well made and finished. Shirts that were made to sell at \$1.50. All sizes in blue or gray. Extra special 85c.
Main Floor—Boston Store



Curtain voiles

75c value now
35c yd

A big special purchase of Curtain Voiles and Marquisettes, plain and figured weaves that sold at 75c yard, perfect goods off the piece; extra special, yard 35c.

Wool fibre rugs
89c

27x54 inch Wool and Fibre Rugs, neat, small patterns in dark colors; extra special, each 89c.

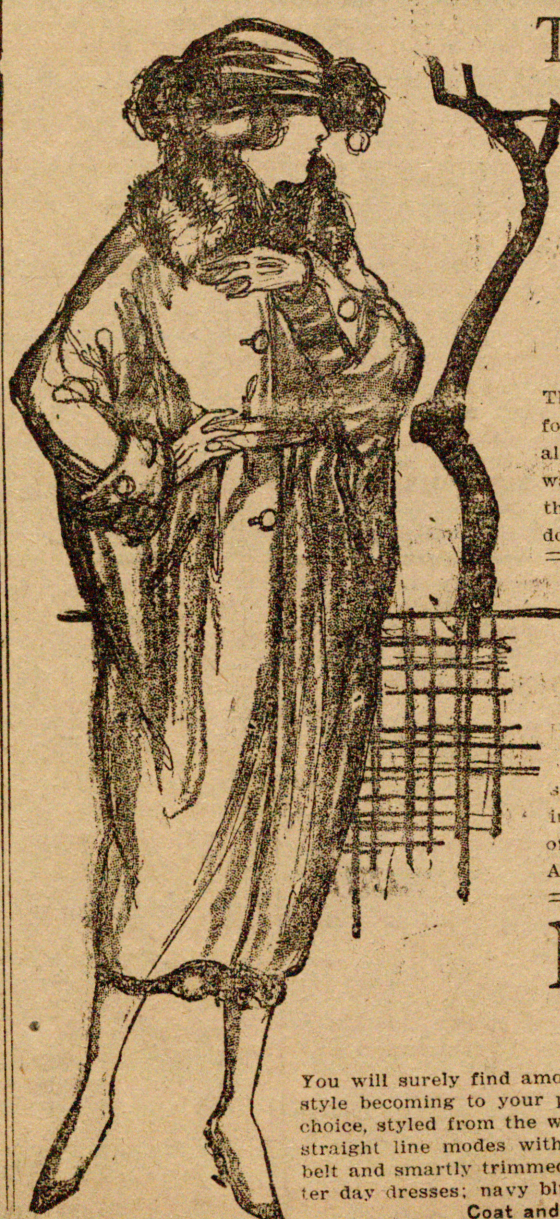
Rubber stair treads
20c

9x18 inch Stair Treads of heavy moulded rubber, attractive and serviceable; extra special, 20c each Fourth Floor—Boston Store

A Great December Sale of Winter Coats and Dresses

The year's rock bottom prices reached

This announcement comes just in time to save you money on a new Coat or Dress for the holidays. Included are Coats and Dresses from our regular stocks combined with scores that were secured at big price concessions, thus assuring you of the season's newest modes at the year's lowest selling price.



Coats of tinseltone, velour and pom pom now priced at

The great variety of fashionable Coats shown in this special offering affords unlimited opportunity for the expression of individuality. Coats of all wool Tinseltone, Velour and Pom Pom, full length, full back models, warm lined, handsome, large storm collars that are wrappy and comfy for the cold days. All sizes, all colors. Not a coat in the lot but is well worth double the price. Your choice at.....

14.95

Seal plush coats

Luxurious 36 inch models now

Handsome rich Seal Plush Coats, swagger modes, styled with all round belt, large storm collar and slash pockets, full lined with fancy flowered linings, one of the most popular and fashionable coats of the day. They're worth double the price asked. All sizes. Extra Special at.....

15.95

New tailored dresses

of costume serge and tricotine

You will surely find among the great variety of pleasing modes more than one style becoming to your particular type and figure. There's scores of them for choice, styled from the wanted costume serges and tricotine, trim tailored, straight line modes with fashionable long sleeves, round neck and shoe-string belt and smartly trimmed with wool and silk braid; body lined as becomes winter day dresses; navy blue only; all sizes; Extra Special at.....

12.95

Coat and Dress Sale—Third Floor—Boston Store

\$3 flannel gowns
Women's Night Gowns of heavy double fleeced flannel-ette in pink and blue stripe, full cut sizes with double yoke and collarless round neck. All sizes, priced Extra Special at \$1.49. Third Floor—Boston Store.

2.50 silk camisoles
Women's Camisoles of soft fine finished silks in flesh, navy and brown, styled with elastic top or lace trim and ribbon shoulder straps \$2.50 values. All sizes, priced for this sale. Special at \$1.49. Third Floor—Boston Store.

2.50 coutil corsets
Women's low top, long Skirt Corsets made of firm, strong coutil, newest models with fancy trimmed top and fitted with two pairs rubber tipped hose supporters. All sizes. \$2.50 values. Special at \$1.49. Third Floor—Boston Store.

\$8 wool skirts
Women's Dress Skirts of all wool fabrics, tailored two piece models with shirred back, loose girle and two pockets, a smart dressy skirt for winter service. \$8.00 value. All sizes. Special at \$4.95. Third Floor—Boston Store.

A great December Clearing Mid-winter hats

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This special December clearing will prove of exceptional interest to all women looking for a smart hat at this time. All are entirely new and novel in design and trimming, styled of rich fabrics favored for winter wear. The showing is complete and offers a saving of \$2.00 to \$4.00 on any hat you choose. No two alike. A wonderful range of colors and shapes for choice. Extra Special at \$2.95 and \$3.95.
Millinery—Third Floor—Boston Store.



For Christmas giving Georgette blouses

Delightful Blouses of fine silk georgette; newest winter modes that are ideal for holiday giving. They're beautifully beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed, in great variety of suit colors and evening shades. There's a saving of \$2.00 on any blouse you choose. All sizes, all colors. Extra special at \$4.95.
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4.95

Dainty undergarments

A great pre-holiday sale of \$2.00 to \$4.00 values at

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Presenting an exceptional opportunity to choose dainty garments for Holiday giving. Scores upon scores of charming styles developed from fine soft finished muslins and muslins, all finely made and elaborately trimmed. INCLUDED ARE GOWNS, DRAWERS, PRINCESS SLIPS AND CHEMISE. Not a garment in the lot worth less than \$2.00, and scores of them worth up to \$4.00. Taken from broken lines and sample purchases; some slightly soiled but all perfect. You choose from the entire line. Extra Special at \$1.00.
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